

WEATHER FORECAST
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, frost at night.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and mild, with frost at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Heart of Humanity.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Panther Woman.
Columbia—Huron the Mighty.
Romano—The Mantle of Charity.
Variety—Dorothy Phillips and Houdini.
Princess—Cecil Fanning Recital.

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EXTREMISTS ARE IN CONTROL IN HUNGARY

NEW GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY HAS LINED UP WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Has Declared "Complete Solidarity With Russian Soviet Government;" Talks of Making "Armed Alliance With Proletariat of Russia"

Copenhagen, March 24.—At the first meeting of the new Hungarian Government in Budapest Sunday, a dispatch from Berlin says, a Soldiers' and Workmen's Council for the whole of Hungary was appointed, according to plans entered into with the agents of Lenin. The Council immediately started preparation of a bill for the socialization of all industrial activities.

Copenhagen, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—The new Hungarian Government has proclaimed solidarity with the Russian Soviet Government and an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia, according to a dispatch from Budapest received here.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"The proletariat of Hungary from to-day has taken all power in its own hands. By the decision of the Paris Conference to occupy Hungary, the provisioning of revolutionary Hungary becomes utterly impossible. Under these circumstances the sole means open for the Hungarian Government is a dictatorship of the proletariat.

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Bolshevik Army Crosses Dniester South of Lemberg

London, March 24.—A Bolshevik army of 10,000 men has crossed the River Dniester south of Lemberg, according to a Zurich dispatch received in Paris and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The army is said to be commanded by Major-General George and is composed mainly of Hungarians and Bulgarians who were prisoners of war in Russia.

Austrians Decide Against the Soviet Form of Government

Amsterdam, March 24.—The Austrian Central Workmen's Council has decided not to join the Hungarian movement in introducing a Soviet Government in Austria, a dispatch from Vienna says. The Council, it is declared, pointed out that such a course was impossible for Austria because it is dependent on the Entente Powers for food.

FRENCH WRITERS DECLARE DELAY AT PARIS TO BLAME FOR EUROPEAN SITUATION

Paris, March 24.—"The situation is as serious as that which arose when the Congress of Vienna learned of Napoleon's return from Elba. To-day, as a hundred years ago, the negotiators have procrastinated and have been surprised by destiny," writes St. Brice in *The Journal*.

"The problem before the Council of Ten to-day is not the fate of the German cables or the Teschen Commission, but the imperative necessity of having Poland and Roumania rebuild the watertight compartment which has collapsed," he continues. "Otherwise Germany, declaring herself alone in a position to save western civilization, will lay down her own peace terms instead of accepting those the Allies propose to dictate to her, or will threaten to take the lead in the Bolshevik movement."

This extract from an editorial accurately reflects the views of the majority of the foreign editors of the French newspapers. Some express reserve as to how far the movement is inspired by Germany, but they generally agree in placing the principal blame for events on the procrastination of the Peace Conference and insist upon immediate steps to fight Bolshevism.

FINAL OFFER MADE TO RAILWAY MEN

Main Differences in United Kingdom Are Between Several Unions

London, March 24.—In discussing today the negotiations between the railwaymen and the Government, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that most of the demands of the railwaymen, but between the unions concerned. The Government had made a final offer so far as the present negotiations were concerned, and efforts were being made to obtain a clearer interpretation of principles.

TWO SHIPS BRING MEN TO HALIFAX

Cretic and Olympic Land 6,800 Returning Soldiers; Tunisian at St. John Yesterday

Halifax, March 24.—The steamship Cretic, with 1,800 returning soldiers on board, and the Olympic, with 5,000 veterans, entered the harbor here this morning, the Cretic proceeding to dock immediately and the Olympic anchoring in the stream. The clearing depot officials hope to clear both steamships to-day.

Lieut.-Colonel A. J. Youngs, M. C., of Stratford, Ont., was in command of the troops who returned on the Cretic. He stated that the men had all come from the camp at Rhyi and that the best of discipline had prevailed throughout the voyage. There had been plenty of food of good quality and the quarters were all that could be desired.

Colonel Youngs commanded the First Depot Battalion at London throughout the summer of 1918. He stated that the men raised under the Military Service Act were especially fine soldiers. They had been anxious to learn and quick to learn, and undoubtedly would have given an excellent account of themselves if the war had continued.

Another officer on the Cretic was Lt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, who served as a chaplain at the front for several years. Bishop de Pencier preached at the service held yesterday when the steamship was held up in the fog off the coast.

Lieut.-Colonel Francis Leach, of Vancouver, who served for some time on the staff of the Canadian Corps Headquarters in France, also returned on the Cretic.

St. John, N. B., March 24.—The C. P. R. liner Tunisian arrived here Sunday morning, bringing 1123 passengers, the greater part of them return munition workers. Included in the list were eighty-six civilians and twenty-four naval and military officers for New Zealand and Australia.

An English woman, Mrs. J. Gray, and a baby named Hepson died of pneumonia during the trip.

Two More Ships.
London, March 24.—The troopship Regina left Liverpool on Saturday for Halifax with thirty-six officers and 1,700 other ranks from Kimmel Camp; two officers and twenty-two men from Bramshott, thirty-four from Buxton and eighty Air Force cadets.

The Empress of Britain left Liverpool on Sunday for Halifax with eight nurses, eighty-nine officers and 1,754 men. All the men and sixty-six officers are from Kimmel Camp.

All the troops at Kimmel at the time of the recent disturbances have left. A total of 20,000 Canadians embarked last week.

The Canadian camping season in England will start, weather permitting, to-morrow, when as many as possible will be taken from billets and placed under canvas.

ALLIED LEADERS DISCUSS STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO SPREAD OF BOLSHEVIST CAMPAIGN

League Commission Is Finishing Work on the World Plan

Paris, March 24.—The League of Nations Commission will re-assemble at 8.30 o'clock this evening with the expectation of virtually concluding the draft of the League covenant.

Austrians State Allies Are About to Raise the Blockade

Basel, March 23.—(Via London, March 24.)—The Austrian Foreign Office has been informed by the Italian Armistice Commission that the Allied Powers have decided unanimously to suppress the blockade of Austria and Hungary, says a semi-official dispatch received from Vienna.

German Government Seeks Closer Links With the Bolsheviks

Paris, March 24.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, has sent Carl Kautsky, one of the Under-Secretaries in the Foreign Ministry, to Moscow to see the chiefs of the Soviet Government and to furnish an accurate report on the situation, which will allow the Foreign Minister to study methods as to the bringing about of closer political and economic relations with the Russian Bolshevik Government, says a Zurich dispatch to *The Matin*.

KAN EMISSARY OF LENINE AND TROTZKY

New Foreign Minister in Hungary Brought Bolshevism From Russia

Paris, March 24.—(Associated Press).—That the seizure of power by the Hungarian Communists is the result of Russian Bolshevik missionary work and the financing of the movement with Russian rubles seems apparent from the history of the movement. Bela Kun (or Kuhn), the new Foreign Minister, who probably was the man who formulated the Communist proclamation, spent a long time in Russia as a prisoner and there made the acquaintance of Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trozky. He was originally chosen to organize the Spartacan-Bolshevik movement in Germany, but instead went to Hungary.

The Hungarian Socialists have nothing to do with Kan and he thereupon founded the Communist Party.

Chicago, March 24.—Electrical appliances and supplies, valued at \$500,000, were destroyed yesterday when a Western Electric Company warehouse, formerly used as a munitions factory, was burned.

547,000 IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 24.—The population of Toronto is 547,371, according to the statistics of the *Might Directories, Ltd.*

BOLSHEVIST AGENTS AT WORK NOW IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

London, March 24.—A Bolshevik campaign is in progress in Bohemia, according to a statement quoted by *The London Daily Mail's* Berlin correspondent. This correspondent says strong propaganda movements are being carried out simultaneously among both the Czech and German workmen, the Bohemians being assured that only with Bolshevik aid can they secure the right of self-determination and escape subserviency.

London, March 24.—The revolution in Hungary caused great excitement in Vienna, but did not surprise those who were aware of the true state of affairs, says the Vienna correspondent of *The London Telegraph*. He says the Communists of Hungary have long been the real masters of the country and were only awaiting an opportunity to get rid of Count Karolyi, who was considered to have been never more than a figurehead.

The correspondent declares there are no elements in Hungary capable of making a stand against the extremists, and that even in Czecho-Slovakia there are strong Bolshevik influences. He points out that experts agree there is grave danger of Bohemia following the example of Hungary.

Need of Occupation.
The situation is attributed by the correspondent to the failure of the Peace Conference at Paris to recognize the seriousness of the situation and occupy Budapest with Entente troops. He says the only way to save the situation is to send British or American forces there, but adds: "Where a battalion would have sufficed formerly, a brigade will now be necessary."

Conference Between Premiers of Allied States This Afternoon Followed by Meeting of Supreme Council; Hungarian Overturn Discussed

Paris, March 24.—The question of the barrier which the Peace Conference intends to erect against the spread of Bolshevism into the lands of the former Central Powers has come sharply to the front as a result of the situation in Hungary, where Bolshevik elements have seized the power and declared that a state of war exists between Hungary and the Entente Powers.

Premiers of the Allied states were called to meet in special session at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is reported that important military decisions might be made at the Supreme Council meeting at 4 o'clock regarding the situation in Hungary and Poland. Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon had a long conference yesterday regarding Hungary, and it is indicated by newspapers here that action looking to military movements was taken.

Newspaper writers here see the situation as serious and as one calling for military action. They express the belief that Germany may be behind the movement for the purpose of defeating the work of the Peace Conference.

Dispatches from London state that some commentators there see the Hungarian situation as partly the result of the delay of the Peace Conference in bringing about a preliminary peace.

It is reported to have occurred in Budapest, but there is no reliable information regarding the Allied troops which have been in Hungary for several months. Two French divisions are at Budapest, and Serbian and Roumanian troops are available for use in Hungary. Their services may be needed.

In Complete Control.
The extremist element in Hungary is said to be in absolute control, and has been in wireless communication with Lenine at Moscow. In addition it has called on the workers of adjoining countries to rise against their Governments.

It is said here that the three Polish divisions in France will be shipped at once to Danzig. The Allied proposal to use Danzig as the port of embarkation for these troops was one of the main causes for the breaking off by the Germans of negotiations with the Allied Commission to Poland. German newspapers have strongly denounced the proposal to give Poland the port of Danzig and a corridor to it.

At Vienna.
The extremists are active in Vienna, but the Government still is in control. Reports from Czecho-Slovakia, where the Bolshevik movement is reported to be strong, are meagre.

Reports that the Russian Bolshevik had large forces of troops in Galicia are ready to advance into Hungary still lack confirmation from reliable sources. The Bolsheviks, however, are within 100 miles of the eastern frontier of Galicia, but reports late last week were to the effect that the anti-Bolshevik Ukrainians were driving the Bolsheviks back into the region of the Tripet marshes northeast of Lemberg, which the Poles were forced to give up to the Ukrainians.

Protection Needed.
Paris, March 24.—The peace Conference has been advised by Allied agents of the critical situation in Hungary. (Concluded on page 4.)

Developing Sometime.
Berlin, March 24.—The recent events at Budapest were not the result of the note from the Allied Powers outlining the new boundary between Hungary and Roumania, according to *The Vossische Zeitung*, which says that the situation there was hopeless before the note was delivered. Many Communists were unemployed and had been ignored by the Socialist Ministers, according to the newspaper.

Mass demonstrations began last Wednesday, when demands were made that every unemployed person receive a sum of 500 crowns for relief, besides payment of house rent and a reduction of food prices by one-half. The newspaper declares that the revolution was impending when the note from the Allied Powers arrived, and Count Karolyi, the Premier, seized the opportunity in his farewell proclamation to represent himself as a friend of the proletariat.

SHIPS BRING 10,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, March 24.—Ten thousand soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force, more than 2,400 of these convalescing from wounds and sickness, arrived here to-day from France.

AUSTRIANS TAKE OVER PROPERTY OF CHARLES HAPSBURG

Basel, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—(Havas).—Advice received here from Vienna is to the effect that the Council of Ministers has decided to seize provisionally, for the purposes of state administration, the real and personal property of the former reigning family in Austria, and also that of the Archdukes living abroad. Incomes will be paid the owners.

CARDINAL DIES.
Rome, March 23.—Cardinal Casati, Bishop of Prato and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church, is dead.

Discussed Hungarian Situation Yesterday; Polish Troops From France to Danzig

Paris, March 24.—Premier Clemenceau had a long conference with Foreign Minister Pichon yesterday on the Hungarian situation, preparatory to the session of the Supreme Council, according to Marcel Hutin, of *The Echo de Paris*.

It is understood, for one thing, that General Haller's Polish divisions will be shipped at once to Danzig and landed there, they are capable of meeting the situation.

Raymond Recoury, writing in *The Figaro*, states on the other hand, that the divisions in Hungary are battalions of reduced strength, the Roumanians being absolutely without equipment. Such forces are scattered over hundreds of kilometers from Bessarabia to Odessa, he says, and are quite insufficient to cope with the threat which "everything shows is about to take definite shape."

ALLEGED MURDERER ON WAY TO OAKALLA

Edward Arthur Auton Committed for Trial for Shooting of Fred Mast

Committed for trial on a charge of shooting and instantly killing Fred Mast at Rolla, near Fouce Coupe, B. C., Edward Arthur Auton is at present on his way to Oakalla Prison Farm under the escort of a Provincial Constable.

Information to this effect reached Superintendent of Provincial Police McMynn this morning from Edmonton in a telegram from Constable Duncan. The message simply states that Auton is accused of having shot and instantly killed Mast at Rolla, and on this count he was committed for trial. No further details of the case are known here.

The news of the murder of Mast comes as a contradiction to the report, credited by the Provincial Police here, that Hans Christensen, wanted for the murder of Harry Holtmeyer, had been captured. The first news of Auton's capture was embodied in a telegram which merely stated that a constable was coming out of the country with a prisoner. As the Provincial Police were cognizant only of one such crime in the Peace River country, it was naturally concluded that it was Christensen who had been arrested.

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SENT AEROPLANE TO TELL BOLSHEVIKI

Plane Was Dispatched to Inform Leninites of Hungarian Revolution

Basel, March 24.—Budapest was calm on Sunday, according to advices received here from that city. Business for the most part was suspended, but the streets were animated and posters were displayed everywhere, appealing to the people to continue work.

The Food Commissioner has issued a proclamation saying: "As a result of the manner in which the Entente acted, we have allied ourselves with the Soviet Republic and have placed ourselves under the protection of the Soviet troops. We have advised them of our decision by aeroplane."

The revolutionary Government has appointed Commissioners for Budapest. It is said. The officials of the municipality have tendered their resignations, but have been asked to remain at their posts. Financial Commissioner Varga has notified the bank directors that reliable bank employees will take up the direction of affairs.

A German Report.
Berlin, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—A special dispatch to the *Freiburger* announces the disarming of Entente troops at Budapest. It is unconfirmed, however, and appears questionable.

Lenine Busy.
Copenhagen, March 24.—A report of wireless exchanges between Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, and the foreign representative of the new Hungarian Communist Government, has been received in advices from Budapest. Lenine was told that the Hungarian proletariat had seized power and had introduced a proletarian dictatorship. Greetings were sent to him.

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Sir Robert Borden May Come Back to Canada About Easter

Ottawa, March 24.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to return to Canada about Easter time, although the date of his arrival may be later. Whatever he may decide to do at a later date, it is authoritatively stated that Sir Robert intends to return to Ottawa and again assume the leadership of the Unionists long before the present session of Parliament is brought to a close.

The general expectation among the members most interested in the tariff issue is that the budget will be presented by Sir Thomas White soon after the Easter recess, which means about the end of April or early in May.

Thousands of Jews Killed in Ukraine As Result of Pogroms

New York, March 24.—The Bolshevik invasion of the Ukraine has resulted in pogroms in which thousands of Jews were massacred, 5,000 being killed or wounded in Brookurov, according to a cable message from the Copenhagen Zionist Bureau made public here by the Zionist Organization of America. Hundreds of Jews were killed in Berdichev, Zhitomir and other places, said the message, which declared the pogroms had been instigated by Polish anti-Zemites.

Basel, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—(Associated Press).—The German mercantile ships in the harbor of Bremen were still in port to-day, but nine food ships left Hamburg during the day in compliance with the shipping agreement with the Allies. Among the steamships which sailed were the *Aurora-Victoria* and the *Graf Waldersee*.

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THREATS AGAINST W. HOHENZOLLERN

Ex-Kaiser Received Two Letters; Gendarmes Guarding Him on the Alert

FRIEND TELEGRAPHED WARNING TO HIM

Amerongen, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—There was a state of extreme alertness around the von Bentinck castle throughout the night and this morning in consequence of W. Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, having received last evening two violently threatening letters, one emanating from Amsterdam and the other from the Belgian frontier, and also a telegram from a friend warning him of the menacing peril.

All the Dutch gendarmes watching over the ex-Kaiser's welfare were kept on duty. This morning all the garden paths in the neighborhood of the castle where Hohenzollern was engaged in sawing wood were constantly patrolled by armed guards, while even outside the walls of the castle gendarmes were carrying loaded carbines.

MONTREAL RECTOR IS AGAINST PROHIBITION

Montreal, March 24.—Stating that total prohibition is a mistake because it does not prohibit, but stands to drive the traffic underground and because it makes "a crime of that which God has not condemned," the Rev. H. H. Little, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, preached a strong sermon yesterday on the subject of prohibition. The result of prohibition would be, he said, that unlicensed passions would find indulgence in other directions, such as the use of drugs and narcotics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

MESSAGES HELD UP BY THE THOUSAND

French Telegraph Service Was Thing of Inefficiency and Delay During War

Paris, March 24.—How the telegraph service of France was operated during the war has just been revealed by an official investigation made by a Committee of the Chamber of Deputies which was appointed to inquire into war contracts. The report shows that the "Telegraphic Control Section," of which M. Tannery was the head and Captains Georges Ladoux and Pierre Lenner the active members, was responsible for scandalous abuses.

The Control Section, it was testified, made no discrimination in favor of messages sent by and to Kings, Princes and Diplomats, leading them as they did the French Foreign Office, the report says, experienced great difficulty in preventing the systematic delaying of state dispatches.

When this condition of affairs was discovered the French Foreign Ministry made a report in which it said that "the Telegraphic Control Section is an organ of confusion and disorder which engenders extraordinary abuses and risks compromising the Government seriously."

M. Tannery was dismissed from his post, but obtained another under the Ministry of Finance in Alsace. He was removed from that post because he and Captains Ladoux and Lenner are facing prosecution in connection with the purchase of The Journal by Senator Charles Humbert.

GOVERNMENT SCORED BY MR. MACKENZIE

In Montreal Liberal Leader Criticizes Acts of Union Cabinet

Montreal, March 24.—D. D. Mackenzie, recently elected Leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, made it clear on Saturday night at a banquet tendered him by the Montreal Reform Club that he did not regard himself as the permanent leader of the Liberal party, but simply a leader elected to hold office during the present session of Parliament, or until the Party could hold a general convention to settle its destinies.

W. C. Munn proposed the toast to "Guests" in which he paid a warm tribute to Mr. Mackenzie, his successor to the honors worn by such men as Alexander Mackenzie, Blake and Laurier.

NEWS FOR AVIATORS OVER THE ATLANTIC

Montreal, March 24.—The Marconi Wireless Company has completed arrangements for supplying aerograms to aviators who may attempt to cross the Atlantic. A complete series of bulletins about weather conditions over the area to be traversed will be compiled from advices to ships at sea, and will be sent from the company's Glace Bay station and picked up by the aviators.

Was Troubled With BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS

From the days of Job to the present time, boils have been one of the greatest afflictions of the human race.

Very few people escape from having them at some time.

All the poulticing and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are caused by bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

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Mr. C. H. Bridges, 470 Barton St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with boils for about six months and tried several remedies without any relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and the effect has been wonderful. After using two bottles, I was rid of them all. I feel like a new man; my appetite is better, and I sleep better than I have for years. I can highly recommend B. B. B. to all who are troubled as I was."

"IS GRANDEST ON EARTH," DECLARES THIS REGINA MAN

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"My wife and I were helped so much by Tonic that we tell everybody it is the greatest medicine in the world," said R. A. Welsh, a valued employee of the Kerr Bakery, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh are the parents of ten children, and with their interesting family live at 514-16 Avenue, Regina.

"For about six years I was in very poor health," he continued. "I had such awful pains in my back that if I had lifted hardly any weight at all I would feel the strain a long time afterwards. I didn't have such appetite, either, and what little I did force down would sour and cause gas to form and make me belch up a bitter, slimy fluid. I had dizzy spells, too, and when one of them would come on, I would have to grab hold of something in a hurry to steady myself to keep from falling."

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"Well, Tonic helped me almost the same way it did her. I haven't an ache or a pain anywhere, and I am rid of those awful dizzy spells. I can eat what I want and I don't have any gas, or any other trouble after a meal, no matter how much I eat. I have gained ten pounds in weight, and can work as well as I ever could in my life. Tonic has done so much for us that we just call it our family medicine, and tell all our neighbors when we hear them complaining, to try it."

Tonic is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

R. E. TWOHY DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 24.—Robert E. Twohy, vice-president of a large contracting firm, bearing his name and formerly an engineer with the Canadian Northern Railroad, died here Saturday night.

An field engineer with the Canadian Northern Railway had in charge of the construction of 260 miles into the Yellowhead Pass in the Canadian Rockies, generally recognized as an exceptionally difficult engineering problem.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Died—Pte. G. S. Henderson, Edmonton. Ill.—Hon. Captain (Quartermaster) B. J. Goodwin, Toronto, Engineers.

Died—Sapper C. H. Abbott, Mission City, B. C. SIBERIAN FORCES

Infantry. Accidentally killed—Lieut. A. H. Thring, Saskatoon.

PLEA IS MADE FOR TRUE DEMOCRACY

Ottawa, March 24.—Frankly stating that he would rather live under a Prussian tyranny than under the control of ignorant Bolshevism, Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., former president of the Canadian Club in New York, delivered a forceful address on "Bolshevism and Democracy" before the Ottawa Canadian Club at the Chateau Laurier on Saturday.

Dr. Eaton made a plea for true democracy and for a vigorous fight against Bolshevism.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 24.—Speaking at a C. P. R. banquet here on Saturday night, Lord Shaughnessy referred to the labor conditions in the Old Country, saying the labor unrest there was the cause of anxiety. It was something more than a question of hours and pay.

The workmen of the future, the workmen of to-day, must be permitted and assisted to lead quite a different existence from that of the past. They must have the chance to enjoy the good things of life that those in higher positions had enjoyed.

His Lordship concluded with an appeal for co-operation.

SAYS NICKEL CO. SHOULD PAY TAXES

St. Catharines, Ont., March 24.—Harley Dewar, K. C., M. P. P., addressing the Lincoln County Convention on Saturday afternoon, declared that as soon as the Hearst Government was put out of power in Ontario he would see that the arrears of taxes owing by the International Nickel Company for three years were collected.

BACK TO SCHLESWIG

Paris, March 24.—In conformity with the attitude of the British Government, the French War Office has consented to the immediate repatriation of German prisoners of war born in Danish-Schleswig. The first group will be sent to Denmark on a Danish ship.

NOTICE! Change of Street Car Schedule Burnside and Mount Tolmie Routes

Effective on and After March 24th
First car from Burnside terminus 6.05 a. m., and every 30 minutes thereafter until 11.35 p. m.
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LOOK OVER QUEBEC

200 of Them Visit Ancient Capital After Montreal Conference

Quebec, March 24.—Quebec opened wide its doors last night to some 200 officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway who arrived here on a brief holiday jaunt after completing the business of their conference in Montreal. The visitors arrived by special train at 7 p. m. and were immediately taken to the Chateau Frontenac, where they were the guests of the officers of the hotel department of the company.

Included in the party were officers representing the C. P. R. from the American side, from New York and Washington in the East, to Los Angeles on the Pacific, and from Louisville in Eastern Canada, to the coast of British Columbia.

Shortly after their arrival at the Chateau Frontenac the officials sat down to dinner in the main dining room, which was in festive array for the occasion. The only outside guest was Mayor Lavigne, who did not attend the conference.

The Mayor extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, telling them that the freedom of Quebec was theirs. The city seldom had the honor of greeting so many officials of the C. P. R. at one time and he hoped their sojourn in the ancient capital of the Dominion would be a pleasant one and that they would carry away with them a good impression of the city and the people.

A great number of the officials had never visited Quebec before and it was felt by the executive committee after the convention in Montreal that the officials should be given the opportunity of seeing old Quebec with its tradition and historical associations. All the members of the party looked forward with kindly interest to their visit.

Through the courtesy of the Quebec Railway, they were taken to visit the famous shrine of St. Anne, as well as Montmorency Falls and all the places of interest in the city. Yesterday afternoon the Quebec bridge was fully inspected.

The party will return to Montreal this evening.

BRITISH CONCERNS AND CABLE CODES

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—In the House of Commons, Sir Archibald Williamson suggested that in view of the concentration of the cables, private codes with India and the Overseas Dominions should be permitted commercially.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, replied that the use of the private codes was not permissible as long as it was necessary to maintain the censorship.

Sir Archibald Williamson suggested that well-known firms should be permitted to use private codes to other than European countries.

Mr. Churchill promised to consider the matter.

SITUATION UNCHANGED SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL

Archangel, March 21—delayed—(Associated Press)—The Bolsheviks still are holding Bolshota and Osera, but yesterday displayed no further activity in that sector.

In Allied headquarters the situation elsewhere was reported unchanged.

UKRAINIANS AND BOLSHEVIKI NEGOTIATE

Vienna, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—It is learned in the Ukraine that negotiations between Ukrainian and Bolshevik delegates for the settlement of their differences has begun. Radowski, a Bolshevik leader, already has arrived at Ukrainian headquarters, it is reported.

A LAURIER MONUMENT

Quebec, March 24.—A movement has been started in Quebec to erect a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Jacques-Cartier Square, in the very heart of the division of Quebec East which he represented in the House of Commons for nearly forty years.

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Paris, March 24.—(French Wireless)—The Portuguese delegation at the Peace Conference has transmitted to Lisbon more than two dozen reports drafted by the various Commonwealth Commissioners according to a telegram from Lisbon. One demands for Portugal a war indemnity of 210,000,000.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF WILL BE REVISED

Melbourne, March 24.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuters)—Mr. Watt, the Acting Prime Minister, has announced that early next session the Commonwealth Government will undertake a revision of the tariff.

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CANADA WILL HAVE YPRES MEMORIAL

Buildings in Historic Area Will
Include a Museum
of Relics

London, March 24.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—An officer of the Canadian Headquarters Staff, interviewed by a Reuter correspondent last night, said that the Canadian memorial buildings at Ypres would include a museum of relics connected with the Canadian defence of Ypres and a library of everything published concerning the battles of the salient. Models of trenches, pictures and official photographs and a roster of all the Canadian dead also would be included.

"Such a building would be to Canadians what Shakespeare's home is to visitors to Stratford-on-Avon," the officer said. "When the transfer is effected we propose to convert this ground into a veritable fragment of living Canada among the ruins by planting maple trees and Canadian shrubs and flowers."

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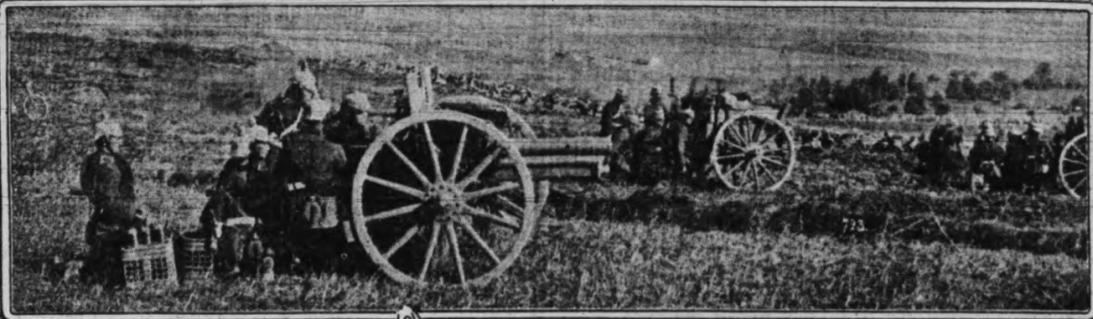
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ACCESS TO SEA FOR POLISH STATE

Council of Great Powers Having
Plan for "Corridor"
Revised

Paris, March 24.—(Associated Press)—When the Council of the Great Powers met on Saturday it was in an atmosphere of considerable apprehension over Poland, which was the chief subject of discussion. This was not on account of Poland itself, but on account of differences which had arisen affecting the fundamental question of nationality, to which President Wilson had given his strong approval, and also his thirteenth point, which called for an independent Polish state with access to the sea.

This last clause introduced an issue of which there developed a wide divergence of views. A Committee under the chairmanship of Jules Cambon, with Sir William Tyrrell as the British member and Dr. Robert Lords as the United States member, reported recommending access to the sea by means of a "corridor" sixty miles wide running across East Prussia. But the effect of this concession would be to place about 1,500,000 Germans within the new Poland, and to detach the easternmost part of Prussia from Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George took the view that this denationalization of a large body of Germans would cause such discontent as would be likely to bring on another war and "it is understood" President Wilson was not entirely satisfied with the proposal.

M. Cambon's Committee thus was asked to revise the plan, and a revision is now under discussion. The Commission, however, is said to adhere to the original plan of a wide corridor.

EDMONTON WELCOMED THE 49TH BATTALION

Edmonton, March 24.—The 49th "Edmonton's Own Battalion," home from the war, was given a most enthusiastic reception Saturday afternoon on its return. The biggest crowd Edmonton ever had seen turned out and lined the streets through which the parade passed.

The battalion, traveling in two special trains, reached the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was officially welcomed by Lieut.-Governor Brett, Premier Stewart, Mayor Clarke and Lieut.-Colonel Macdonald, Officer Commanding Military District No. 13.

PRISONER WOUNDS GUARD AT KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—Leo Rogers, a young Russian Pole who is serving a seven-year term for robbery here, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape Saturday afternoon as a result of which, John Barrigan, a penitentiary guard, was in the Hotel Dieu badly wounded.

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HUNGARY'S PLUNGE.

Hungary has taken a second plunge in its reaction from the oppression of the old Magyar regime, and is now in the hands of the extremists, and counterparts of the German Spartacists and the Russian Bolsheviks. Like the Lvoff provisional Government which was formed in Russia upon the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty, the Karolyi Ministry at Budapest has been unable to hold its own against the extremist element, whose movement has been strengthened by the privations and general social and economic demoralization which followed the collapse of the Dual Monarchy.

Although the new Hungarian upheaval is regarded in the French press as the sensation of the hour and an acutely disturbing development in its relation to the deliberations now in progress in Paris, it was actually very much to be expected. For centuries Hungary had languished under the cruel domination of the Magyar nobility which shares with Prussian Junkerdom chief responsibility for this war, and, aside from all other circumstances, it would seem to be almost inevitable that the pendulum of reaction should swing farther than to the overthrow of the Karolyi Ministry. That Ministry retained certain sinister affiliations with the old order, just as the Ebert Ministry in Berlin still retains well-defined association with the Prussian militarist party and possibly with the Hohenzollerns themselves.

The Berlin Government, of course, will make the most of the development in Hungary in its campaign to influence the terms the Allies are preparing at Paris for presentation to Germany. It will declare that if those terms are not satisfactory to Germany she will become Bolshevik like Hungary, and ally herself with Bolshevik Russia. Even now, a dispatch from a German source informs the world, the German Foreign Minister is negotiating with the Russian Bolshevik Government for an understanding between the two countries in respect of economic affairs.

Hence, Germany's trump card is the spectre of Bolshevism; but there should not be any likelihood of that card taking a trick. Germany must pay for her crime against the world; she must make reparation and restitution to her fullest capacity. Not yet has she been brought face to face with her own wrongdoing; there has not been a whisper of regret or the faintest admission of her culpability from an authoritative source within her boundaries, and until this has been forthcoming Germany under the Ebert Government cannot be said to have even begun to recover the soul she lost under the Hohenzollerns. The Hungarian shift affords no excuse for the slightest relaxation of the conditions to be presented to Berlin, let German propagandists make of it what they will.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE WANTED.

If the discussion in the Legislature on Saturday afternoon did nothing else it crystallized a fairly general sentiment regarding the scarcity of Canadian films exhibited in Canadian picture houses, and in this it emphasized the fact that Canadian enterprise is sadly lacking in the moving picture production world.

When the war broke out British film producing companies were just getting their stride, and distribution in Canada was beginning to be appreciated. The business of war interfered both here and in the Motherland. Here was an added opportunity to increase what has already developed into a monopoly on the other side, and the greater production extended the scope of subject from the educational to the sensational.

What war films British houses found time to produce were naturally devoted to patriotic propaganda; but propaganda of the purely British type, which finds little room for self-advertisement. Canadian films chronicled the departure of troops and generally pictured actual facts. Manoeuvre films appeared from time to time with some of the realistic garnishings. Running through them all, however, was the typical British reserve.

When the United States entered the war it was a horse of another color. An internal situation, best understood by the people themselves, demanded a product that would entertain and at the same time fan the flames of popular sentiment to the end that the national equilibrium would not be disturbed by influences too well understood. That commercialism should have tricked the moving picture enterprise into ultra-patriotic channels may be excused for the simple reason that Canadians will not fail to understand the controlling symptoms.

We are of the opinion, nevertheless, that the quickest way to provide the picture houses of Canada with the home product and the variety which popular taste demands, is to develop the industry in this country. The talent is here, and where better than Vancouver Island or similar stretches of central British Columbia, could more suitable locations be found? Wave the Union Jack in Canada and the younger generation will understand it and still retain proper neighborly respect for the Star Spangled banner.

ANOTHER BASIS NEEDED.

The Dominion grant of \$20,000,000 to be divided among the provinces for highway improvements during the next five years if properly expended will prove of incalculable benefit to the country. We are in hearty accord with the contention of The Vancouver Province, however, that the conditions governing the distribution of the grant, as announced by Ottawa, need amendment. It is unfair to the point of absurdity to apportion British Columbia's share on the basis of population, as in the Prairie provinces where road building is the simplest of processes. On the most conservative basis this Province has to spend many times as much every year on its roads as any one of its neighbors and not improbably it devotes more to this purpose than the three Prairie provinces combined. Assuredly, special consideration should be given to the exceptional physical features of British Columbia in the distribution of the grant, and the members from this Province in the Dominion Parliament no doubt will exercise strong pressure to that end.

THE ADMIRAL WATSON.

A correspondent informs us that our latest reference to the Admiral Watson is unfair and misleading. He declares that before the vessel left the American side a piece was machinery was renewed by a non-union shop. On account of this, we are told that the Admiral Watson earned the designation of an "unfair" contract, and as such was represented to the Metal Trades Council of Victoria.

Our correspondent is entitled to interpret the incident in its entirety as he understands it. At the same time we repeat that our information—which we have no reason to challenge—is that the contract was placed with Yarrows, Limited, by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company on a competitive basis. True, the placing of the contract synchronized with the declaration of a general strike of shipyard workers in Seattle.

Nevertheless, we venture to suggest that this circumstance may have been seized upon by the Metal Trades Council of Seattle to extend the influence of its own action to the yards of this Province. Be this as it may, there came the appeal to Victoria to isolate the vessel and the Metal Trades Council of this city agreed to the proposal.

When the Seattle strike collapsed a domestic grievance in connection with the MacDonald award here prevented advantage being taken of the lifted embargo on the isolated vessel. In the final analysis, then, Victoria labor loses a \$50,000 contract as the price of its loyalty to Seattle. We shall watch Seattle's action in the future with interest.

SOLDIERS AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Many of the heated discussions in the Legislature on the subject of soldiers employed in the Civil Service could have been avoided had a little more attention been given to the facts in the first place. From questions and answers on the Order Paper a day or two ago we learn that out of some twelve hundred employed by the Provincial Government, no fewer than 171 are returned soldiers.

In view of the fact that the total service includes boys, stenographers, men above the military age limit, and volunteers whose physical disability prevented service in a combatant capacity, the returned men themselves will readily concede that the percentage of positions filled by them is substantial.

Criticism of the working of the Civil Service Act has not been overlooked. But here again the journals of the House show that out of 142 appointments made since it came into force, 116 went to returned men. The remaining twenty-six were filled by men with special technical qualifications or by promotion from temporary employment to permanencies in accordance with the spirit of the Act.

And in harmony with the several Orders-in-Council passed by the late and by the present Governments, all men who left the service for military duty and have returned have been reinstated in their old or positions equally as good. With these circumstances matters of record, it is to be hoped that the 1920 session of the Legislature will not see this phase of repatriation treated as a political football, when acquaintance with the facts beforehand may save time and avoid acrimonious debate.

As the microbe of Bolshevism operates most freely on an empty stomach we must conclude that one good reason for Hungary's second revolution is that she is hungry.

It developed at the Kimmel Park inquiry that no ammunition was issued to the "loyal" troops for purposes of defence. Did the authorities expect one battalion to resist another with bayonets?

The town of Sandon after being in the hands of a receiver for a number of years has paid its debts and has money in hand. The present receiver is a returned soldier; he has done good work.

Existence at the point of a gun is the ideal life as portrayed by the "movie," said a member of the Legislature on Saturday afternoon. But it becomes very unhealthy when the trigger is pulled.

The Vancouver press has been markedly silent on the subject of dry-docks during the past two weeks. Has the Hon. Martin Burrell changed his mind, or did he say the things with which he was credited?

The drafting committee, entrusted with the preparation of the final report of the Commission on responsibility for the war, has been at work for nearly a week. It could be written in ten minutes on a sheet of notepaper.

Hamilton Board of Trade declines to support prohibition and declares that Premier Hearst's temperance legislation is "high-handed." But liquor is not "out of reach" in Ontario if the Premier's promised probe means anything.

CANADA'S SHARE IN AFFAIRS OF WORLD

John W. Dafeo Says Canadians Should Be Pleased Borden at Paris

Ottawa, March 23.—John W. Dafeo, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, who has just returned to Canada from Paris, where he had been since the commencement of the peace negotiations, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. When questioned in regard to the necessity for the presence of Sir Robert Borden at the conference, in regard to which there has been considerable criticism, Mr. Dafeo expressed the view that the people of Canada ought to be pleased that they have representatives at the Conference capable of giving expression to their views.

"Criticism of the presence of Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues in Paris, of which there appears to be a good deal in Canada," said Mr. Dafeo, "must be based upon a reluctance to face the realities of the situation. Those who take this view apparently are willing to have Canada remain outside the Society of Nations. So far as having a say about the future international order of the world is concerned, if this refusal to accept any measure of responsibility for taking part in the after-the-war settlement means that we thereby protect Canada for all future time against the possibility of war or other international complications, then there might be said for it, but there can be no cloistered existence for Canada."

Insurance "The old international order has cost Canada 60,000 human lives and \$1,500,000,000. An attempt is now being made to create, in the face of powerful opposition, much of it secret, a new order that will make difficult an otherwise inevitable recurrence of this tragedy at half-century intervals. If the Canadian people want this insurance against a recurrence of war, they ought to be pleased that they have representatives at Paris capable of giving expression to their views and not lacking in the power to give effect to them. Do these critics want Canada to say she is not concerned with the decisions reached at Paris, or that, although coinciding, they have such great confidence in the committee of the Great Powers, assisted by the representatives of China, Spain, Portugal, Arabia Serbia and other nations, that they will accept without question whatever settlements they may make? Either attitude would be a reputation by Canada of her position in the world, which she has won by her achievements in the last five years.

"It would be an admission that a colonial status marks the limits of our capacity and desires," continued Mr. Dafeo. "There is no domestic question that can be weighed in the same balance with the issues that await settlement at Paris, and the Prime Minister of Canada, in my opinion, is precisely where he should be when he is in Paris as the chief Canadian representative."

Wishes to Return "Sir Robert Borden, it is well known to members of the Canadian Mission in Paris, is anxious to return to Canada at the earliest possible moment, and there is a possibility that he and Mr. Doherty will return to Canada in about a month's time, leaving Sir Charles Foster and Mr. Sifton in charge as the Canadian plenipotentiaries. In that case, Canada's interests, of course, will be in good hands, but it is not desirable that Sir Robert, who speaks with special authority as Prime Minister, should leave Paris until action has been taken upon quite a number of matters in which Canada is directly interested.

"One of these is the status of the British Dominions in the League of Nations. The text of the covenant on this point is not free from ambiguity, and in particular, in view of the line of attack taken by Republican Senators in the United States, it is possible there may be attempts to give the Dominions a limited status in the League."

ALLIED LEADERS DISCUSS STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO SPREAD OF BOLSHEVIST CAMPAIGN

Some street fighting in Budapest has been reported, and while the lives of Allied nationals are said to be still safe, it is urged that they need the protection which would be afforded by Montenegro proceeding up the Danube from Serbian ports.

Weapons Forbidden, Copenhagen, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—A dispatch from Budapest dated Friday and received here yesterday, said that at that time order was being maintained by the troops and the National Guard. The revolutionary Government, it was stated, had issued throughout the entire country, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

Under the title of "The Hungarian Socialist Party," the Socialists and Communists have combined and will administer the country.

BONES OF ANIMALS IN RED RIVER VALLEY

Toronto, March 24.—The Red River Valley was fairly alive with dinosaurs in the mesozoic age some millions of years ago, Professor F. Parks, of the Royal Canadian Museum, told an audience at the Royal Canadian Institute here.

Last summer a quantity of bones of these extinct animals was uncovered by himself and a party in what is known as "the bad lands."

The Red River district originally was a great shallow sea, Professor Parks said.

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SENT AEROPLANE TO TELL BOLSHEVIKI (Continued from page 1.)

Lenina as "Leader of the International Proletariat."

In greeting the Russian proletariat, the new Hungarian Government expressed solidarity with the revolutionary movement.

Informed Congress. In his reply Lenina stated that he had submitted the Hungarian greeting to the Bolshevik Congress at Moscow, which had received it with great enthusiasm.

He added: In order to communicate between Moscow and Budapest and report on the military situation, it is necessary to maintain permanent wireless communication between the two cities." He concluded by extending "communist greetings and a handshake."

Karolyi's Proclamation. Copenhagen, March 23.—Via London, March 24.—The proclamation of Count Karolyi announcing the resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet of which he was the head, after referring to the decision of the Peace Conference at Paris to occupy Hungarian territory, said, according to a dispatch from Vienna:

"The Entente Mission declared that it intends to regard the remarcation line as the political frontier. The aim of further occupation of the country is manifestly to make Hungary the jumping off ground and region of operations against the Russian Soviet army which is fighting on our frontier. The land evacuated by us, however, is to be the pay of the Czech troops, by means of whom the Russian Soviet army is to be overcome."

"As proof of my loyalty to the Hungarian People's Republic, I turn against the Paris Peace Conference to the proletariat of the world for justice and support."

SHOPLIFTING CHARGES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, March 24.—Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of stolen goods was recovered by the New Westminster police after they had arrested two alleged shoplifters in the Woolworth store on Saturday afternoon.

WINNIPEG WELCOMES 43RD BATTALION; ONE OFFICER HAS V. C.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Winnipeg today gave a royal welcome to its first units to return from overseas, the 43rd Battalion, "The Buffs," D.S.O. in command, and the Tenth Field Ambulance. Notwithstanding rain the route of march from the C. P. R. station up Main Street and Fortage Avenue was thronged throughout by cheering thousands.

The 43rd Battalion was recruited largely from the local militia battalion, the 7th Cameron Highlanders, and the men in their kilts and tin hats, marching to music played by their band of bagpipers, presented a fine martial spectacle. Among the officers was Capt. Shankland, V.C.

New York Financier Visits Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert, March 24.—Newman Erb, a New York financier who is interested in steel shipbuilding here, arrived last night. He is a guest of the Canadian Club. He will leave for the East Wednesday.

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You'll Like These Copeland Spode Dinner Sets

Here are five charming Dinner Sets you are sure to like. Their quaint patterns and delicate colorings will please you. Floral decorations in dainty tints of blue, mauve and pink. They are Copeland Spode—that's a guarantee they are among the best. Some shown in Government St. windows.

140-Piece Dinner Set, for \$78.75 125-Piece Dinner Set, for \$67.50 112-Piece Dinner Set, for \$83.25 140-Piece Dinner Set, for \$74.25 138-Piece Dinner Set, for \$112.50

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We have to-day a few samples of those famous Weiler Bros. Chesterfields to show you. Three will be on the floor for your inspection, and if you are one of the many who have been waiting to see these we suggest that you come in and see them to-day or Monday. Real quality put under the covering—that's the secret of the popularity of our Chesterfields.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening, the rumor current in town that several thousand Chinese are to be employed by the Imperial authorities in constructing the fortifications at Esquimalt was talked over, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the city's representatives at Ottawa urging them to use their influence to prevent any such injustice being done the working men of this country.

The startling and unwelcome news that the British barque Archer, Captain John Dawson, had been abandoned at sea and in a sinking condition, and that her entire crew was probably drowned was received early this morning. The barque is at present in Clayoquot, where she was towed by the Maude, but no trace of her crew has been found.

U. S. NAVAL VESSELS TO ALASKAN WATERS. Washington, March 24.—Assignment of a number of naval vessels to Alaskan waters for the summer season to enforce laws, assist vessels and natives in distress and for other purposes was announced to-day by Acting Secretary Roosevelt. Four submarine-chasers, with the gunboat Vicksburg as mother ship, will leave Puget Sound about April 1 for Juneau. DAYLIGHT SAVING. Toronto, March 24.—Among the recommendations that the Board of Control will make to the City Council to-day is one that the Council petition the Dominion Government to re-enact the daylight saving measure.

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These fine days make us take heed of the warm days soon to come. Then is the time you will say how glad I am I bought those Cotton Vests at "Spencer's." And judging from the numbers who are already buying, it is certain they are just the Vest required. Are you going south on a trip? A few of these cool garments will come in very convenient.

Summer Cotton Vests, light weight, finished with low neck, short sleeves, lace fronts and plain tops; lace edgings on sleeves; also low neck and no sleeves; plain hemstitched and beaded tops; good quality cotton; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Special value at **50¢**

Extra Good Quality Summer Cotton Vests, with low neck, short sleeves, lace and plain fronts; also low neck, no sleeves and crochet yokes; sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Special value at **75¢** to **\$1.00**

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A Graceful Skirt Made of Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine

This is a design which has been cleverly worked out in a graceful gathered pattern, with two fancy bag pockets and a charming wide crushed girdle. It is a skirt very desirable for evening wear and will please the most fastidious. The colors featured are pearl grey and fawn. We are also showing the same design in white wash satin at **\$20.00**

Baronette Satin Skirts in Original Designs

You will like these because of their fine finish and the neat models represented. They are made in the new narrow, gathered model, finished in front with "set-in" pockets, and at the waist with a 5-inch girdle. They are shown in shades of rose, pink, ivory and overseas blue, at, each.... **\$20.00**

—First Floor, Broad

A Skirt Everyone Admires

This is of black, soft Taffeta, with an overskirt, which is very full and has a 12-inch band of braiding. The under part very narrow. This skirt is gathered at the waist, which is set off with a five-inch girdle. Size, 25 waist, 36-inch length. Priced at **\$22.50**

Silk Poplin Skirts Invaluable for Summer Wear

They are made in narrow, gathered models, with fancy "set-in" pockets and wide girdles. In colors of grey, sand, brown, blue and black, at **\$5.95**, **\$7.50** and **\$15.00**

See Also Our New "York Skirts"

In smart wide checks, in beautiful shades. Finely pleated and box pleated. Each **\$25.00**

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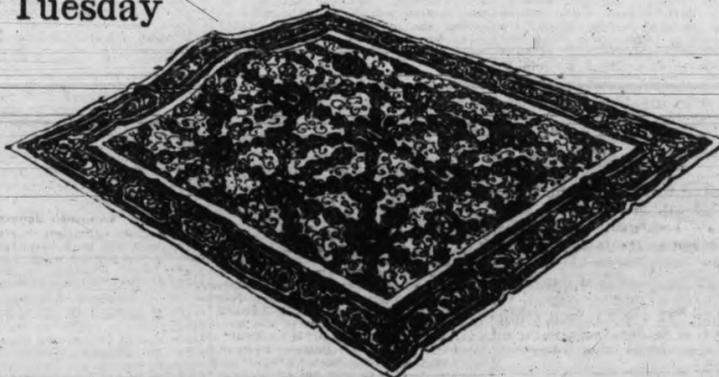
There is quite an assortment of these, including a few slightly soiled samples. In this showing there are many choice styles and all of good quality. They are really Bargain value.

Special Line of Ladies' Lisle Hose

Here is something really worth while in Hose. They fit snug, are of best wearing quality and comfortable. Sizes 8½ and 9. Outside sizes. Regular 75c, for, Tuesday, a pair.... **50¢**

—Main Floor, Douglas

This Is the Chance You Have Been Looking For
A 9-ft. x 10-ft. 6-in. Wilton Rug at \$49.50
Tuesday



There are only 10 to sell at this price and the first buyers on the spot will get the Rugs. They are shown in beautiful colorings in Persian and conventional designs. They are good value at the regular price of \$55.00. Tuesday, special at **\$49.50**

36 Axminster Rugs for \$4.95—These are a correct size for an archway or hearth. In choice designs, hard-wearing quality. Clearing at **\$4.95**

—Third Floor, Douglas

Novelty Silk Georgette, 40-Inch Selling at \$4.75 a Yard

These represent the latest art designs and are really a revelation of beauty. They are fashion's newest offerings and you will appreciate them when made up for summer wear. Call and see these 1919 ideas.

New Fancy Silk Ninons, 40-Inch at \$1.50

Reasonable, yes, indeed, when the quality and beauty of the material is considered. These are direct from New York and show a charming variety of colorings. Call and look them over.

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For \$2.00 a Yard

We bought it right and are able to sell it at an advantage to you. For dresses, blouses and underwear this fine material is highly recommended. It gives satisfaction in its wearing qualities, and in the pale shades washes well. The colors include apricot, leghorn, Copenhagen, sky, saxe, blue, coral, pink, taupe, dark brown, flesh, silver grey, Nile green, reseda, navy, cream and black. Remember this is \$2.75 quality, 40 inches wide and selling at, yard **\$2.00**

—Main Floor, Broad

THE DESIGNER For April

has arrived and is ready for subscribers.

White and Colored Middies for Children

These have just arrived and are of a very fine quality. Made in white, with belt and pockets, and fitted with collars of rose, green and white trimmed blue.

Colored "Middies" in pretty shades of rose, green and blue, with smocking, and fitted with belt, pockets and white collars; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, at **\$2.50**, **\$2.75** and **\$3.50**

These are extraordinary value at the prices quoted.

Boys' Coveralls \$1.50

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—Fit your boys up with a pair. You will save the cost in washing alone.

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Men, This Sale of Working Shirts Is for You

Having secured 10 dozen of Men's Heavy Satin-finish Drill Working, Hunting and Camping Shirts at the old price, we are going to give you a great bargain. They are full size in body, double yoke shoulder, turndown, attached collar, two large pockets buttoned down with flaps; broad cuffs and pearl buttons. Colors in brown, tan, black. Regular value, \$3.75. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell them for, each **\$2.90**

10 dozen only, Men's Heavy Grade Blue Denim Shirts, with turndown collar attached, band cuffs. This is a desirable Shirt for engineers or shipyard men, giving long wear. All sizes. Value **\$1.50**. Will sell Tuesday and Wednesday for, each, **\$1.00**. Don't miss them. See window display.

—Main Floor, Broad

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This is interesting news for those who require an extra cloth of fine texture. They are hemstitched all round, woven from fine quality yarns, in some very pretty designs; suitable for breakfast cloth and at this price within the reach of every purse.

Fancy Embroidered Squares Selling for 50c

Size 30 x 30, neatly embroidered on a nice quality cotton and hemstitched all round. Just the size for small tables, hotels or rooming houses.

—Main Floor

Children's Vests of Good Quality

They are made from quality knit cotton, with fine rib; in low neck, short sleeves. This is one of the best values in this line that has been shown. Don't miss them. Ages 2 to 4 years **35¢**. Ages 6 to 12 years **50¢**

There are also Drawers to match the Waists, made in closed style with loose knee, and lace trimming; ages 2 to 12 years **50¢**

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Corset Covers Showing Clever Designs

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, made with yoke and sleeves of embroidered organdie; neatly trimmed with Val. lace. Special **\$1.25**

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, and made in several designs. Special **\$1.00**

Corset Covers of allover embroidery, trimmed with Val. lace. Special **85¢**

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets, regular 50c, for **35c**

Albert's Shaving Soap, regular 25c tins, for **19c**

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPT.

Royal Mixed Candy, regular 35c per lb. Special, per lb. **25c**

SPECIAL TUESDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.

Home Brand Tomato Catsup, Regular 25c per bottle. Special, **18c**

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Heinz Apple Butter, per jar, **20c**

Nutro Peanut Butter, per lb. tins **33c**

Tea Garden Quince Jelly, per jar **25c**

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Red Arrow Sodas, large packet for **35c**

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Whitewash

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"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Have you heard the news?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman hop home to his hollow stump bungalow one day.

"Heard the news? What news?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I hope you haven't burned the apple-polly pudding you were going to bake for supper."

"Nothing like that!" laughed Nurse Jane. "The news is that your friend, Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman is going to move away."

"Move away?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Where to, and what for?"

"I don't know," the muskrat lady said.

"Then I'll go see him and find out," spoke the bunny.

Not stopping for supper, but putting his tail silk hat firmly down over his ears, Uncle Wiggily began to hop over the fields and through the woods until he found himself coming near to the ice cave where lived Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear.

"I do hope I haven't done anything, or said anything to make Mr. Whitewash move away," thought Uncle Wiggily. "He and I were such good friends. But perhaps he can't stand

the Pipsisawah and the Skuddlemagoon. Those two bad animals are too often in these woods."

"Oh, we are; are we?" exclaimed a voice behind Uncle Wiggily, and turning around, he saw the Pipsisawah and the Skuddlemagoon, themselves looking at him without blinking their eyes. As for Uncle Wiggily, his pink nose twinkled like anything.

"We heard what you said," went on the Pipsisawah, and, too late, Uncle Wiggily remembered that he had spoken out loud.

"So you don't like us to be around in these woods; eh?" asked the Skuddlemagoon.

"No, I don't!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, making up his mind he might as well be brave and bold. "You have been a great pest and bother to me, and you know it!"

"Well, we know it!" boasted the Pipsisawah, "and we are going to bother you a lot more. Mr. Uncle Wiggily Longears!" Catch hold of him, Skuddlemagoon, we'll have all the fun we want out of you!"

"And when we get him there," said the Skuddlemagoon, "we'll have all the same we want off his ears!"

So the Skuddlemagoon and the Pipsisawah

Social Personal

Mrs. C. Quinn, of the staff of District Depot No. 2, Hastings Park, Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mrs. V. Cumby.

Col. and Mrs. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, have as their guest for a few days, Mrs. R. Marpole and Mrs. A. E. Studd, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

J. Townsend, Manager of the Dominion Bank of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend, is spending a month's vacation in the city in the interest of his health.

Major C. E. Roberts, B. C. Land Surveyor, formerly cable censor at Bamfield Cable Station, has just returned from England and is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Miss Maxine Elliott and William Favensham were the guests of honor at a supper dance given by Mrs. George E. Macdonald, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where she will attend a meeting of the Board of Governors of the B. C. University. Mrs. Farris will return to Victoria tomorrow.

Smith Curtis, of Savona, B. C., an Ex-Minister of Mines, who took an active share last week in the International Mining Convention in Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel on Saturday.

Mrs. John T. Fife, of Vancouver, with her son, Jack Stewart Fife, a student of the University School Mount Tolmie, were among the guests at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, of Chipman, New Brunswick, arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat on a visit to Hon. Dr. and Mrs. King, and

sisawah caught hold of Uncle Wiggily, one at each of the bear's long ears, and they were just carrying him away when, all at once, there was a rush and a scramble and something big and white slid down the hill.

"Here!" cried the voice of Uncle Wiggily! "I've got you!"

"There!" cried Mr. Whitewash, as he picked his teeth with an icicle. "I trust they won't be here very soon again, Uncle Wiggily. The Pips and the Skuddle are locked in."

"Thank you for saving me, Mr. Whitewash," spoke the bunny. "You came along just in time. I was on my way to see you, to ask why you are going to move away. I hope nothing is wrong."

"Oh, no!" laughed Mr. Whitewash. "I'm just moving back to the North Pole because it will soon be spring and summer here, and too warm for me. So I am closing up my ice cave, which will soon melt, anyway. But it will last long enough to cool off the Pips and the Skuddle, I guess."

"I guess so, too!" said Uncle Wiggily. Then he and the polar bear gentleman went to the three-cent grocery store to get a cup of chocolate

are the guests of the latter at their home at 81 James Street.

Mrs. Angus McKeown, of 93 Cambridge Street, has been spending the past few days in Vancouver and was among the guests at a bride party given by Mrs. John Ogilvy, of Kitano, on Thursday afternoon.

Ladies when making their social engagements this week are reminded that on Thursday evening the Victoria and District Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting, when officers will be elected, and reports of the year's work will be read.

At Walkden, Lancashire, England, on March 17 the marriage took place of Corp. Vere W. Carter, son of Thos. W. Carter of 875 McClure Street, to Annie Hodson, of Walkden. Before leaving for overseas service, Corp. Carter was employed at the local office of the Dominion Customs.

Rev. J. G. Inkster will leave tomorrow morning on a tour of Vancouver Island in connection with the Forward Movement, at the request of the Victoria Presbytery. He will visit Courtenay, Union Bay, Demman Island, Sandwick and Cumberland, and expects to return to Victoria on Monday next. The pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church will be filled on Sunday next by the Rev. Richmond Craig, of Westminster Church, Vancouver.

One of the most popular rendezvous in the city on Saturday afternoons is "the dancant" held at the Empress Hotel, which is attended by members of the younger social set who enjoy the mazes of the dance as well as by a large gathering of visitors who partake of tea and fill the role of spectators. Last Saturday proved no exception, the tables in the beautiful ballroom and palm court being fully occupied by local residents and out-of-town guests. Among the parties entertained by local hostesses was that given by Mrs. John Keen, wife of the Speaker of the Legislature, who had as her guests the wives of the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Legislature. Two tables were occupied by the party. Mrs. John Oliver presiding at one, and Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris pouring tea at the other. Prior to the tea-hour the party paid a visit to the War Trophies Exhibition.

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Madam

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ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT ON SUBJECT OF WOMEN'S MIGRATION

Advocates Encouragement of Emigration of Young Women From Britain

SUGGESTS DOMESTIC TRAINING SCHOOLS

In view of the recent discussion on matters pertaining to immigration of women which arose at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, the pronouncement of the Dominion's Royal Commission on this subject will doubtless prove interesting reading.

The Recommendations.

In their final report just published the Commission makes the following recommendations of certain measures which it is suggested should be put into effect as part of the post-bellum reconstruction programme:

(1) As a matter of Imperial policy the Dominion Governments should devote a large part of their activities to, and give increased facilities for, the migration of women, especially young women, with a view to better sex distribution.

(2) It would be desirable not to confine the facilities offered to those who have experience of domestic service, but to extend them both to women previously unoccupied and to those who are engaged in other than domestic occupations; provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made for training them for the occupations open to them in the Dominions.

For Rural Districts.

(3) Women's emigration societies should be encouraged to proceed on similar lines and societies other than those which concern themselves solely with female migration should equally devote their chief energies to the migration of women, especially younger women.

(4) From the point of view of the Dominions, however, the ideal will only be attained if the women sent are such as will consent to live in the rural-districts of the Dominions and have the necessary qualifications to fill the demands there. We may here note that the adaptability which women of all classes in the United Kingdom have shown during the war and the experience which they have gained in manifold occupations and especially in agricultural pursuits, will render them much more suited for life in the country districts than before. Many also will have had experience in nursing and similar work, which would render their presence in the remoter parts of the Dominion of special value.

Domestic Training.

(5) It appears to us, however, that arrangements ought to be made for some sort of elementary training, suitable to prepare women, especially younger women, for life in the country districts in the Dominions and especially for domestic work there. We do not think that such training can be given with advantage in the Mother Country and we would therefore advocate the establishment in the Dominions of domestic science training schools for immigrants, where instruction would be given, more especially in general domestic work. Household assistance of this kind is, as we have shown in our interim reports, most largely required in the Dominions, not the skilled and particularized service so often learned in the Mother Country.

To Protect Women.

(6) We also consider that, in the Dominions, urgent attention is necessary to two things: (a) The creation and development of societies which will not only make suitable arrangements for the accommodation of women migrants on arrival (in the absence of Government provision for this purpose) but will also assist in placing and protecting women in the country districts. Several such societies already exist and have done good work, but they require expansion.

(b) The provision of improved accommodation for families in the country districts.

The Commission further adds that "Any recommendations for increasing the migration of women must, of course, be always subject to the proviso that the conditions of the Dominions for the time being enable them to absorb the numbers sent out."

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PAST PLEASURES.

Those discontented souls who sit And sigh for joys of earlier years, Who love the past and hallow it, Despairing all that now appears, Set me to wondering how and then, Were they as happy as they say? Or did they turn, and sadly yearn For pleasures of a by-gone day. Some men will never recognize A joyous moment till it dies.

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CIVIL SERVANTS TO ASK FOR A BONUS

Deputation Will Meet Government; Superannuation Bill Left to House

The questions of salary increases and amendments to the Civil Service Superannuation Bill now before the Legislature were informally discussed at a meeting of the Civil Servants' Association on Saturday night. It was decided that a small deputation should wait upon the Provincial Executive and ascertain whether or not the Government would consider the granting of an interim bonus during the period between April 1 and the date when re-grading becomes effective, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, having been especially notified on the matter. The superannuation Bill was left in the same position that the Legislative Committee of the Association had taken it, namely, in the hands of the Minister in charge of the measure, the local members who have been especially informed on the subject and the House as a whole.

It was thought by the meeting on Saturday evening that the Government should take cognizance of the increased cost of living when new employees were engaged. It was also pointed out that it is on record that a number of civil servants have asked for increases, and no doubt justifiably so. But the meeting thought, the depressing position of men in the service receiving the low salaries was one that called for action.

It was stated at the meeting that from reliable figures compiled by the Grading Committee of the Association it appeared that over fifty per cent. of the members of the service were receiving less than \$104 a month. It was further observed that many Government employees had found it necessary to reduce their contributions to the Patriotic Fund, though quite a large percentage were still donating one day's pay a month to this cause. For the small-salaried servants, it was thought, this entailed a considerable sacrifice.

The meeting considered at some length the treatment by the Government to the suggestion of the Association for amendments to the Superannuation Bill. It was stated that the proposed amendments urged by the Association inclined the Government not only to lay over the Bill for a year, as was urged by the civil servants, but to drop it altogether.

It was emphasized that the Legislative Committee of the Association has never suggested that the Bill should be dropped, though it has urged that it be laid over. The meeting finally agreed to leave the matter to the House as stated.

OBITUARY RECORDS

At Penticton, B. C., on Saturday, the death occurred of George A. Wilson, son of Alexander Wilson, of 1416 Sandstone Avenue, and husband of Myrtle Wilson, at the age of twenty-eight years. The remains have been brought to Victoria and will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until tomorrow afternoon, when they will be conveyed to the Belmont Road Methodist Church where service is to be held at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred Saturday evening at the family residence, 81 Cambridge Street, of John Goodson Caswell, in his seventy-seventh year. He was born in Ontario, later moving to Manitoba, where he engaged in farming. He came to Victoria eight years ago. Mr. Caswell leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, five daughters and two sons, Mrs. H. H. Riley, of Wynyard, Sask.; Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Mayse, of Boissevain, Man.; Mrs. S. W. Batty, late of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. (Dr.) H. R. Ross, of Assinibola, Sask.; Mrs. F. M. Williamson, of Strathclair, Man.; Andrew M. Caswell, of Assinibola, Sask.; and Arthur G. Caswell, of Victoria. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Parlor until Tuesday morning, when they will be removed to the Moss Street Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Osterhout will conduct the services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of James Samuel Martin, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 20, took place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The casket was covered with many pretty flowers. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: H. Prior, J. Lang, G. Watkins, Geo. Penketh, H. Petticrew and J. Hannah.

The funeral of George Wallis took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Parlor and was largely attended. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the services and the pallbearers were: Arthur Hunter, G. W. Setzerington, A. J. Walsh and F. A. Setzerington.

The death occurred early yesterday morning at her home, 842 Caledonia Avenue, of Mrs. Magdalena Kaminski, wife of Kaminski, aged sixty-seven years. She was born in Poland and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, one residing in this city and one residing in Detroit. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning at 7:30, when they will be removed to the above residence, and at 8:45 o'clock the cortege will proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father MacDonald. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers are requested.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at his home, 2540 Garden Street, of John McKenzie, aged seventy-seven years. He was born in Nova Scotia and had been a resident of this city for the past thirteen months. He was formerly a resident of Nanaimo, B.C. The remains will be forwarded this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Nanaimo, where interment will take place. Mr. McKenzie is survived by his widow and five daughters, two of whom reside in this city; two reside in the United States and one in Nanaimo.

Mrs. Innocenza Poltiano, wife of Domenico Poltiano, of Cadillac Avenue, passed away last evening at the age of forty-one years. She was a native of Italy, had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, and leaves her husband and family to mourn her

loss. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:45, proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be held. Interment will be made at Ross Bay.

Edward Elmer Hinton, the fourteen-month-old son of Elmer E. Hinton, of Alberni, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning. The remains will be forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Chapel to Seattle to-morrow for interment.

LOAN BILL TO-DAY

BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Power Sought to Borrow \$3,500,000 for Public Works Programme

Legislative Press Gallery, March 24.

A bill was introduced into the Legislature this afternoon by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to empower the Government to borrow the sum of \$3,500,000 in connection with the general programme of public works.

As already mentioned in these columns \$1,000,000 is to be apportioned to the Land Settlement Board; \$500,000 to the Department of Lands in connection with the Soldiers' Land Act; \$500,000 to the same Department in connection with work associated with the Okanagan land scheme and other irrigation projects; \$1,500,000 goes to the Department of Public Works for roads, bridges, etc.

These sums are exclusive of the estimated votes and form part of the Province's contribution to repatriation business. A special bill will be brought down before the session closes providing for an emergency vote of \$1,000,000 for the special use of Public Works Department, reference to which has already been made in the Legislature by the Hon. Dr. King.

The Loan Bill introduced this afternoon was given its first reading.

YUKON SEEKING IMPROVEMENT OF COAST WATERWAYS

Dawson, March 23.—The Yukon Development League has adopted resolutions favoring improvements to coast waterways from Seattle and Vancouver northward, including Canadian and Alaskan waters and pointing out the losses of hundreds of lives and over two hundred million dollars' worth of shipping in those waters and asking the co-operation of the Legislatures of the Yukon, Alaska, British Columbia and the State of Washington and the commercial and mining bodies of Vancouver, Fairbanks, Juneau and other coast bodies, especially the Vancouver Chamber of Mines, Alaska Bureau and Seattle Bureau and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in urging ample appropriations from Washington and Ottawa.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE OF ARMY HORSES

Hasting's Park Arena, Vancouver, British Columbia. March 31st, For One Week Until Sold, No Reserve.

Approximately six hundred good, servicable horses, in excellent condition, of all sizes and classes, weight one thousand to sixteen hundred pounds, will be sold without reserve. These are not cart horses and are all broken to harness and saddle. They were only recently purchased on the prairies by the Dominion Government for use by the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Siberia. Sale starts 10 a. m. sharp, Monday, March 31st, and will continue every day thereafter till all the horses are sold. Luncheon may be obtained at the Arena. Take Hastings Park Car from corner of Richards and Hastings Street. For further particulars and information apply Assistant Adjutant-General, Military District No. 11, Belmont House, Victoria, British Columbia.

NEW TOWING SYSTEM TO BE TRIED OUT ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Much interest is being evinced on this coast in the proposal of a syndicate of San Francisco shipping men who plan to solve the problem of handling freight with a minimum of cost. Owing to the invention of a towing device for the towing vessel and each barge, it is planned to have each unit consist of three 5,000-ton deadweight barges in addition to the steamer or tug which will furnish the power. These barge units, it is proposed, will operate from San Francisco to the Atlantic, the west coast of South America, Alaska, Hawaii and also to the Orient, South Pacific and Australia.

New and powerful tugs are to be constructed with a big steaming radius, which will permit the various units to be sent to any offshore port. The barges will have double bottoms, which will be used to carry fuel oil. The project, it is said, promises to become the biggest shipping scheme on the Pacific.

DOLLAR MOVEMENTS.
Two steamships of the Canadian Robert Dollar Line touched off this port yesterday. They were the Harold Dollar, inbound from the Orient to Vancouver, and the Melville Dollar, outbound for the Far East.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. W. H. Howard, Daughter of H. Noble, of Victoria, Passed Away Yesterday.

A wide circle of friends in Victoria and Vancouver will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Freda Jessie Howard, wife of W. H. Howard, of Vancouver, who passed away in the mainland city yesterday at the early age of twenty-three years. The late Mrs.

Howard was born in Victoria, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble, of 551 Manchester Road, and spent all her girlhood days here until leaving to take up her residence in the mainland city several years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two little sons and an infant daughter in Vancouver, and her parents, two brothers, Clifford and Jack, and one sister, Miss Ida Noble, in this city. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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BERT ROBSON IN HOSPITAL

Well-Known Local Boy Suffering from After Effects of Gas Poisoning.

Gunner Bert Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Robson, 667 Head Street,

has been admitted to No. 4 Canadian General Hospital, Basingstoke, England, according to information just received in this city. "Bert" was seriously gassed some time ago and is reported to be suffering from the after effects.

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The soldiers who crossed the Atlantic on the Celtic will be greeted on their arrival here to-morrow morning by the Welcome Club. When they disembark from the morning boat they will be given half an hour with their relatives and will then be taken in automobiles to the Willows where they will then be taken in automobiles to the Willows where they will be given their discharges.

It is the desire of the military authorities that relatives will not detain men longer than the allotted half hour, for the sooner they arrive at the Camp the sooner will they be discharged.

The wharf immediately below Belleville Street, will be available for relatives with passes (by steps only.) Those without passes can wait there inside the waiting room at the wharf at 7 a. m.

The list for Victoria follows: Lieut. A. S. Eaton, Lieut. F. G. B. Phillips, Cadet H. C. A. Morrin, H. E. Scovill, C. S. Fuller, D. M. Aitken, A. T. Hitchcock, G. W. Hogarth, C. G. Jackson, McCallum, T. P. Rooney, P. L. Sampson, R. V. Shaw, T. H. Southwell, H. Ashworth, W. Barlow, W. Barnard, T. Bradley, H. W. Burnett, R. Burns, E. Butterworth, C. Buttress, G. Campbell, A. E. Cartmel, L. Chamberlain, G. H. Crocker, H. Curran, A. Davies, G. N. Davies, G. P. Devitt, W. L. Dickson, T. Dindeen, G. Down, D. Drummond, W. H. Eaglesham, F. T. Edmonds, P. J. Fleming, T. Elviding, G. Fleming, A. Flight, G. Gilchrist, J. A. Gillis, T. Goodman, W. Guthrie, T. H. Hacker, J. B. H. Harrison, W. E. Higgins, J. Hofton, S. Hunt, A. Tefford, D. Kershaw, W. L. King, J. Lawson, C. B. Maynard, W. Mitchell, R. W. O. McCandlish, R. McGowan, D. McKenzie, J. McKenzie, F. Nello, W. T. Nightingale, G. W. Palmer, J. G. M. Pearce, T. R. Porter, A. Rodgers, R. Robinson, H. G. Ryzant, W. H. Sheehan, H. A. Smith, P. P. Strickland, J. W. Storey, C. F. Hutton, G. Sweetland, H. Taylor, C. Thompson, F. E. Toms, C. Watson, J. Wilson.

In answer to a query from the Returned Soldiers' Commission, a wire has been received to-day from the central demobilization point that there are no British Columbians in the Baltic party.

To consider arrangements for the reception of other parties of returning soldiers, a special meeting of the Welcome Club will be held in the City Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, with Mayor Porter in the chair.

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ITALIAN COURTMARTIAL EXONERATES ROSSO

Rome, March 24.—General Rosso, who was in command of the Italian line along the Isonzo River in October, 1917, when the great German-Austrian attack was launched, has been acquitted by a court-martial on a charge of having abandoned his position too soon before the enemy attacks. This was the first trial arising from the Caporetto disaster.

RADEK, BOLSHÉVIK AGENT, IS RELEASED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, March 24.—Karl Radek, the leading Russian Bolshevik agent in Germany, who was arrested on February 13 in connection with the Spartacist uprising, has been released by the German Government, according to a Berlin dispatch to-day.

MODERATIONISTS MET GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING

Asked Provision to Submit Referendum This Fall

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT ARGUMENTS

An answer within the next two days on the proposal to have a moderation referendum next fall was promised to a Moderation deputation by Premier Oliver this morning. The Premier said that the whole question would be given careful consideration by the executive.

The delegation pressed to have a referendum next September, after all the soldiers are back, on the present Prohibition Act versus a proposed moderation act to be known as the British Columbia Temperance Act. It was suggested that provision for the holding of the referendum could be made before the present session closed. A straight majority would govern the question, the deputation proposed.

"Honest Drinking"

"We would like the people given a chance to say whether they prefer honest drinking or drinking after the surreptitious manner now in vogue," said Mr. Sweeney. "There has been a wave of prohibition over the continent, and many persons are swept away with it. It seems to be somewhat fashionable to be a prohibitionist. Those who oppose prohibition are branded as being against humanity. From my experience I can say that I will be heart and soul against the present Prohibition Act, however, after having seen the way it has been carried out."

Charles Wilson, K.C., said the Prohibition Act had been a failure. He urged an early vote, just as soon as the soldiers were all back.

In his opinion any new act on the temperance question should be on broad principles with the administration by Order-in-Council. The bill being a social measure should not be submitted to the people at election time or allowed to become mixed up with politics.

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TO FACILITATE SETTLEMENT.

Considerably more than a thousand parcels of land will be thrown open for pre-emption and disposition through other ways if the recommendation of the Mining Committee, which met this morning, is adopted by the House covering the cancellation of certain mineral claims as such. It was shown that prior to the last tax sale nearly 1500 such claims had reverted to the Government and less than 200 had been re-staked. In other words, fully one thousand pieces of land, many of them good for agricultural purposes, cannot be settled upon until the lands are thrown open again by the Government. It is expected an amendment to the Taxation Act will be brought in to cover the situation.

Indian With Liquor—Chief Dick, an Indian appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in his possession and was fined \$25. Several drunks appeared before Magistrate Jay, and were fined \$5 each.

Beating His Wife.—John Gallicano appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of beating his wife. He was dismissed when the wife failed to appear to give evidence.

deputation included Campbell Eweeney, Charles Wilson, K. C., C. R. MacNeill, K. C., R. Ker Holgate, Lieut. F. E. Dorchester, J. C. Woods and C. L. Gordon. Telegrams in support of the delegation were received from Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, E. P. Davis, K. C., and H. Bell Irving.

BENCHERS CHOSEN FOR LAW SOCIETY

The anticipation that Vancouver would secure five benchers of the British Columbia Law Society has been realized. The selection, which was announced this morning, contains the names of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K.C.; J. H. Benkler, K.C.; E. P. Davis, K.C.; A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and L. G. McPhillips, K.C. The Victoria members will be A. P. Luxton, K.C.; W. C. Moresby and H. B. Robertson. Following the usual practice New Westminster received one nomination, the selection being G. E. Corbould, K.C.

MISSION CROSSING

Protection for Traffic at Important Centre in Fraser Valley.

With regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing at Mission City, which was the subject of an investigation on the occasion of the last visit of the Railway Board to Victoria, when Premier Oliver gave evidence, the decision of the Board has been rendered. Premier Oliver has just received a copy of Sir Harry Drayton's decision, which provides that a better system of automatic alarms shall be installed, including bells on both sides of the crossing. The bells will be erected, mounted and operated at the expense of the railway company. Other precautions must be taken regarding switching operations and all movements must be flagged across Home Avenue.

SUIT AGAINST LONDON EXPRESS FAILED

London, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—William Neville, whose operations in real estate in Western Canada earned him some notoriety, has unsuccessfully sued The Daily Express for libel. The basis of the action was criticism in the paper of plaintiff's promotion of the sale of an estate near Brighton. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the newspaper without leaving the box.

KINGSTON GARRISON.

Brantford, Ont., March 24.—Major J. A. Pearce, of this city, who went overseas with the 58th Battalion as a lieutenant, and who won his higher rank in France, has been appointed commander of the garrison at Fort Henry, Kingston.

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Lantern Lecture To-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 8 p.m. on "Strathcona Park," by Mr. W. F. Best, in aid of St. Mark's Hall. Admission 25 cents.

To Speak For Red Cross.—An interesting lecture on "Pioneers Days of Victoria" will be given in the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School on Friday evening next in aid of the Hollywood Auxiliary Red Cross. A. H. Maynard, of this city, will deliver the lecture, which will be supplemented by lantern views of early scenes.

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The Annual Meeting of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Empress Hotel Ballroom on Thursday, March 27, at 8.30 p.m., for the consideration of the Fourth Annual Report and the election of Committee and Officers.

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ACTION NECESSARY TO STOP ALIEN MONOPOLY

Boards of Trade Discover Japanese Ousting Whites From Fishing Industry

Unless urgent measures are taken by the Dominion Government to restrict the activities of the alien fishermen off this coast, one of the largest industries of this Province is liable to pass from the hands of the white man, according to several speakers who addressed the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island on Saturday evening.

It was pointed out that the aliens, principally Japanese, were worming their way into the fishing industry, and unless something was done immediately they would soon have monopolized it. The statement was made that 2,000 Japanese fishermen would be operating off the coast this year in violation of the regulations. This would result in the white fishermen being driven out of the business through Oriental domination. It was intimated that violence might occur between white and Japanese fishermen in certain sections, where feeling was running high.

As a result of these statements the members decided to stir up action in the communities they represented in order to have complete information on the fishery conditions, placed before the Eberts' Commission. A request will also be made to have the Commission hold a sitting in Victoria.

Resolutions were also passed at the meeting approving of the re-enactment of the Daylight Saving Law in Canada and the applications of the Factory Act and Minimum Wage Act to males as well as females working in laundries in order to place Chinese establishments on the same working basis as white laundries.

Ex-Mr. A. E. Todd resigned as President of the Association and John Shaw, of Nanaimo, was elected to succeed him.

The following members were present: Joshua Kingham, J. J. Shallock, J. L. Beckwith and J. G. Wilson, Victoria; W. H. Davies, Sidney; Hugh Savage, Duncan; A. C. Forman, John Shaw and T. B. Booth, Nanaimo, and F. C. Birks, Port Alberni.

COMMENCE IMPROVEMENTS

Work Started on Extension to Market Building This Morning.

Work on the extension to the Public Market was commenced this morning, in accordance with the recent decision of the City Council.

The market under the new arrangement will take in the Fire Hall blacksmith shop which will be moved to the large room behind the main hall. The market will thus gain a space thirty-three feet by sixty-eight in extent, while, it is thought, the Fire Department will not be seriously inconvenienced.

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FORGOTTEN FIGURES TAKE LIFE AGAIN

Invoices With Interesting Autographs Tell of Early Trading Days to Columbia Posts

Authenticated with the signatures of Sir John Pelly, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Governor A. Colville, and the famous Sir George Simpson, a number of invoices for the Puget Sound Agricultural Society have been loaned to The Times, in the hope that the knowledge of their existence may show some appreciation of the founders of British settlement in the Pacific Northwest.

These invoices cover goods shipped by the Hudson's Bay Company to its settlements on the Columbia River, and are consigned to Dr. John McLaughlin, the real pioneer of company settlement on the Pacific Coast. As would be expected they deal entirely with agricultural implements, seed, and other farming essentials, and were forwarded on the Columbia, Vancouver, Forager and Diamond, barques trading to this coast anterior to colonial days. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Vancouver was the first vessel to enter Victoria Harbor direct from England.

The company apparently spared no effort to get the best for the Columbia River settlements, as the articles were secured from first-class firms, representing the very best which was in the market at that day—in fact some of the names still linger on in British trading firms. The majority of the invoices came from an organization which is at the head of that form of trading in the Old Country to-day.

The prices afford an interesting commentary on the excessive prices of to-day to the Western Canadian farmer, and show how the company was able to sell to its subsidiary organization at a very small commission, having no tariff to pay on admission to Oregon territory.

All the shipments are dated previous to the founding of the colony on Vancouver Island, and the location of the farms in and around Victoria, which have bequeathed their nomenclature to the suburbs.

It requires little imagination to conjure up a picture of the arrival of the barques at the Columbia River, where could be seen the Western Canadian emigrants and Indians from overland, rubbing shoulders with traders and farm laborers. The arrival of the equipment essential to make the land productive to-day in the drab monotony of the farmer and his wife, and the men, merchandise, furriers and farmers—yet these faded pages of figures take a new significance when dimly viewed through the vista of four score years.

See the New Spring Hats at The Beehive. They are exclusive models—very reasonably priced—lots of hats for Misses and children. Best selection in the city for Socks and Stockings. Guaranteed English Wool.

The Natural History Society of B. C. will hold the twenty-eighth annual meeting to-night at 8 in the school board room, City Hall. Election of officers and an amendment to the constitution and other business.

Sanich Taxpayers to Meet.—Another meeting of Ward Seven and Ward Two taxpayers will be held on Tuesday night at Tillicum schoolroom to discuss road problems, and to hope to make some definite recommendations for the improvements of the roads of Sanich district. Reeve Jones will address the meeting, and Councillors Dooley and Graham, and ex-Councillor Diggon are also expected to speak.

Rowland's Band at Pantages.—On Sunday evening a most delightful concert was held at Pantages Theatre by Rowland's citizen band. The entertainment, judging by the enthusiasm of the audience, was probably the most popular of the series. The orchestra had the assistance of the following soloists: Mrs. Whidden, soprano, and Jack Cook, baritone, who were given a great reception for their vocal numbers. A feature of the evening was the piano solo by Miss M. Broley, who convinced the audience that she was thoroughly acquainted with the instrument. Miss Broley also acted as accompanist for the soloists who took part in the programme. The band numbers were well-selected, and the musicians' programme was most commendable. The usual concert will be given again next Sunday evening.

Life Members of Aerial League.—The following have taken out life memberships in the Vancouver branch of the Aerial League of Canada, and consented to act as patrons: Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, K. C., honorary president; Lieutenant-Governor Sir Frank Bernard, Premier John Oliver, W. H. Makin, Chris Spencer, E. W. Hamber, B. D. Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Joshua Kingham, Alexander Marshall, Mayor Porter, H. T. Lockyer, M. Desbrisay, Robert Gosse, Gordon Drysdale, R. C. Purdy, H. H. Stone and F. L. Buckley.

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ACTING PREMIER ON CHINESE ADMISSION

Mr. McIntosh Sends Correct Details With Regard to Oriental Immigration

Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister, wires to P. R. Smith, Secretary of the Labor Industrial Reconstruction Committee, with regard to the labor situation as follows: "Replying your wire March 19 Government is taking measures to prevent aggravation of unemployment situation in British Columbia by further admission of skilled and unskilled labor."

J. C. McIntosh, M. P., wires to Mr. Smith: "At a conference with Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization it was ordered into effect immediately the following: "1. Effectively enforce order prohibiting entry into Canada of skilled and unskilled labor."

"2. Shipper companies instructed not to carry new Chinese emigrants."

"3. Head tax of 1,200 Chinese now in China awaiting transportation to be returned, and their entry refused."

"4. All Chinese in Canada (three months before Armistice) who wish to return to China will be deported and head tax returned."

"5. All Chinese now in country who have not had tax as students and cannot show definitely that they are bona fide students will be deported."

"6. Further admission of Chinese disguised as students, merchants or otherwise effectively prohibited by alien labor order-in-council."

"7. Period of return of those having right to return to Canada extended so that they will remain in Canada during period of re-construction."

"8. Constitution of a proper staff to make above effective."

"Other regulations later."

It will be noticed that there are several differences in the above message as compared with the published Ottawa telegram.

BIBLICAL PROPHECY

Evangelist Wood Continues Explanation of Prophetic Books.

"When Jerusalem was overthrown by the Romans in A. D. 70, the prediction of the prophet Ezekiel was fulfilled, and the Jewish nation was scattered to the four corners of the earth, never more to be assembled as a nation, and while we all sympathize with the Jewish people in their expectation of returning to their homeland, and in their commendable efforts to establish their kingdom, yet they will never succeed in their purpose," declared Evangelist C. E. Wood in his lecture at the Columbia Theatre yesterday afternoon.

To substantiate this statement he quoted Ez. 21:27, and as further proof of the statement the speaker referred to God's instruction to the prophet Jeremiah, "Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee, and shalt say unto them, 'Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; even so will I break this people and this city; as one breaketh a potter's vessel; that cannot be made whole again.'" (Jer. 19:1, 10:11.)

Mr. Wood based his remarks upon the text, "Unto two thousand three hundred days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed" (Dan. 8:14) and which he proceeded to show, marked in the most definite way the very year of the baptism, and also the death of Christ, thereby proving beyond a doubt his Messianicship, the reliability of biblical prophecy and the inspiration of God's word.

In explaining where to begin the reckoning of the great prophetic period of 2,300 years, the speaker said, in part: "A day in Bible prophecy stands for a year (Ez. 4:6; Num. 14:34). These 2,300 days are therefore 2,300 years, and the starting point to reckon from is definitely stated by the angel, 'Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and three score and two weeks.' (Dan. 9:25.) The commandment or decree for the restoration of Jerusalem is recorded in the seventh chapter of Ezra, where the statement is made that the children of Israel went to Jerusalem to begin the work of restoration in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king, which history gives as 457 B. C. Here is the date from which to reckon the different periods of the prophecy," he stated, "and the fact that the various specifications point accurately to Christ's baptism and death, and indicate that the starting point is chronologically correct."

The speaker then proceeded to show that 2,300 years from this same starting point reaches to A. D. 1844, and Mr. Wood promises one of the most interesting lectures of the series next Sunday at 3 p.m., when he will explain the work of the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary and its meaning to the human race.

ARAGUYA PARTY

Few Men for British Columbia on Hospital Ship.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Princess—Recital by Cecil Fanning under auspices of Ladies' Musical Club.
Variety—Dorothy Phillips in "The Talk of the Town," and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
Dominion—Olga Petrova in "The Panther Woman."
Royal Victoria—Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity."
Columbia—Monroe Salisbury in "Hugon the Mighty."
Romano—Margarita Fisher in "The Mantle of Charity."

"HEART OF HUMANITY" TO THRILL AT ROYAL

Story is Monument to National Consciousness Shown by War

If Allen Holubar's master production, "The Heart of Humanity," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, twice daily, were a war play pure and simple; if it merely depicted the heroism of men in battle, or the suffering of those who waited and wept at home, however graphically the picture might have been drawn, he would have fallen far short of his object. The war is over. The choking suspense which gripped the throat of the world no longer exists. Still is the clarion call which sent two million knights of idealism across the ocean to slay the dragon of Might, and which quickened the hearts of a hundred million people. Their work is done. A hundred thousand of those knights will never come back. Their blood has sanctified the ground where they fought. Their praise has been sung, and their spirit is enshrined in the memory of their loved ones and those for whom they fought so valiantly and well.

But there is a deeper significance to the greatest war the world has ever known, a significance which has been overshadowed by the martial spirit so suddenly called into being, the din of battle and the panoply of war. If that were all that the United States had to show for the most glorious crusade in the history of the world, then a hundred thousand of its sons would have died in vain. They did not, they could not, they must not. Every man, woman and child in this broad land must know why they died. There is nothing more potent than the motion picture to impinge this tremendous basic fact upon our consciousness and focus our minds for all time upon the wonderful awakening of the great heart of humanity, which this huge sacrifice bestows.

That awakening is the true significance of "The Heart of Humanity," and Mr. Holubar conceived it as a monument to that national consciousness, of idealism, if you choose, in which there was nothing of selfishness, nothing of commercialism, nothing of worldly gain, the great mother heart which exists in every man as well as in every woman.

Love is universal, and for that reason "The Heart of Humanity" has an undeniable appeal to everyone. There is the love of the mother for her five soldier sons. There is the love of the mother for her babe. We see the love of the sweetheart. We witness the love of the wife for her husband who has answered the call; the love of the man for the wife left behind. But greater than all is the love that prompts men to leave home and loved ones, that prompts women to leave their own children in order to help the suffering—the great love which beats in the Heart of Humanity.

SPANISH DANCERS ALLURING FEATURE

Original From "Land of Joy" Company Make Big Attraction on New Pantages Bill

Retaining the best of the original matter which made their act one of the biggest sensations offered in New York a couple of seasons ago, "The Spanish Dancers," a contraction for the vaudeville stage of the famous "The Land of Joy" company, which revolutionized with its splendor and charm productions of its kind in the theatrical world, will be seen at the Pantages this week at the head of the current bill of vaudeville.

Alexander Pantages, whose masterly showmanship has made possible the quality of popular vaudeville to-day, has directed the act reorganized in point of continuity of numbers which will delight Pantages audiences from its premiere locally.

The cast of principals who scored so successfully upon the last visit of the act, have been retained for the coming showing. Senor de Bilbao, Spain's greatest male dancer, is still the star with the trio of supporting feminine beauties the Senoritas Doloretta, Lopez and Maxanita, as his chief support. A balance of eight young women support the stars.

Spain's wonderfully alluring folk songs, to which the dancers prouette and which have been interpolated into the orchestrations for the turn. M. Pinnel, a specially versed orchestra leader to take charge of theatre symphonies during the dancers' tour. Five premier turns of up-to-date



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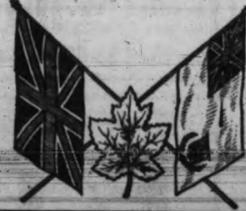
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ALL THIS WEEK



HOUDINI APPEARS IN "MASTER MYSTERY"

Double Feature at Variety This Week; Dorothy Phillips

Houdini, the great magician, appears in "The Master Mystery," the first episode of which will be projected on the Variety screen to-day.

Houdini in "The Master Mystery," is a living enigma to not only his public but to scientists, magicians, psychologists. He is credited with the power derived from a secret knowledge of physical leverage, with the power of vibratory control, with the power of dematerialization. To all of which Houdini keeps a provoking and mysterious silence.

Suffice it to say that up to the present date Houdini has escaped from paper bags, zinc-lined piano boxes, packing cases, padded cells, straight-jackets, lime-cribs, wire-muzzers, iron cages, a United States mail pouch

furnished with a rotary lock belonging to the United States Government, a large football, a large Derby desk with secret-locks, a Siberian prison van. He leaped, heavily handcuffed, in zero weather, from Belle Island Bridge in Detroit, Michigan, and released himself under the icy water. After leaping into San Francisco Bay, with his hands handcuffed behind his back and more than seventy-five pounds of ball and chain locked to his body, he released himself, failure to do which would have caused his death. He escaped from a plate glass box and did not even scratch the glass. And he has escaped from prison cells in almost every city in America and the most famous prisons in Europe. Also Houdini can pass through a solid wall.

"The Talk of the Town" gives Dorothy Phillips, the versatile star of many sensational screen productions, ample opportunity to display her exceptional ability to portray emotional roles. In this picture she enacts the character of Genevra French, who grows up under the personal supervision of her father, a retired major of the army, who conducts his home along the lines of strict military discipline. Until she is a woman grown her daily life is regulated by ironclad rules. She is allowed no freedom, and grows up in sweet ignorance of the mysteries of life. Practising the art of "Attracting the Opposite Sex" which she learned from a forbidden book, Genevra finds that she has won the

love of her first subject, Lawrence Tabor, one of her father's few friends and a man of wealth. She does not love him, but marries him to escape the prison of her father's home.

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NOVEL FEATURES IN "THE PANTHER WOMAN"

Dominion Presents Olga Petrova as "Patience Sparhawk"

When "The Panther Woman" is shown at the Dominion Theatre this week it will afford the audience many novel features, both in story, production, action, dramatic contents and personnel.

Madame Olga Petrova is the star. She plays the part of Patience Sparhawk, chief character in the celebrated novel, "Patience Sparhawk and Her Times," by Gertrude Atherton, of which this fifth special Petrova production is an adaptation by Mary Murillo.

name has appeared in connection with the productions of Theda Bara, William Farnum, Norma Talmadge, Clara Kimball Young and innumerable other stars.

In the cast headed by Olga Petrova is found Rockcliffe Fellowes, well-known to movie fans throughout the country, and Tefft Johnson, perhaps one of the best known film players in the world. Last but not least, "The Panther Woman," has been photographed by Harry B. Harris, responsible for the camera work in several of the other special Petrova productions and acknowledged to be one of the leaders in his profession.

Ralph Ince, director of a score of notable motion picture successes, supervised the making of "The Panther Woman."

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Bluebird Photoplay Deals With Life in Northern Woods

The great giants of the forest swayed, their branches swished in the storm that carried blinding flakes in its folds. The snow crunched harshly beneath his feet as he trudged on over a drifted trail, unmarked save for the great gashes cut in the tree trunks by pathfinders.

But Hugon the Mighty was happy. Born and reared in the great forests of the north, storms had come to be things of routine. To-day he saw only beauty in the vast clearness about him. Constantly before him was the vision of a girl's face—The Girl.

Hugon the Mighty loved Marie. The strongest man in the north, he was ready and willing to crush and kill anything and everything if she would but say the word. And now, he was on an errand of destruction. Crooked surveyors had ordered the people of the woods off the land, claiming the government had taken it.

All the governments in the world could not have made Hugon the Mighty obey such an order without resistance. He would see. And he did see; and when these land thieves and Hugon met, the north saw its most glorious man-fight in its history.

This fight, reproduced with startling realism, is a feature of "Hugon the Mighty," the thrilling Bluebird Photoplay in which Monroe Salsbury will appear on the Columbia screen to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

As a feature of interest on the new Columbia picture programme, the sixth episode of the Vitaphone serial, "The Woman in the Web," will be shown. Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon, film players of exceptional talent and widely known, are the stars of "The Woman in the Web." Miss Nova is a young Russian girl of striking brunette beauty, who scored her greatest successes in "The Bar Sinister" and "The Sign Invisible," which was shown recently in the new Rivoli Theatre, in New York City. Miss Nova, asserts Walter W. Irwin, general manager of the Vitaphone distributing organization, comes as near being the ideal heroine as any woman he ever has seen. She is an accomplished athlete, a fine actress and a splendid horsewoman, riding with all

the skill attributed to the cowboys of the West.

Mr. Glendon is a young Westerner, standing more than six feet, virile and an ideal adventure star, who will hesitate at no risk to bring realism to a scene. He passed several years on a ranch in Montana, living in the outdoors most of the time in the saddle, before coming East to moving pictures. His fine work in O. Henry pictures won him leads in Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Features, and he was Mr. Smith's instant choice for leading man in the forthcoming serial.

HUMOROUS SIDE OF MAN'S PHILANTHROPY

An Old Subject Treated at Romano Under New Guise

Margarita Fisher's second picture of the new series of eight to be produced by the American Film Company, Inc., and distributed by Pathe Exchanges, is "The Mantle of Charity." In presenting this picture, President S. S. Hutchinson felt that the subject—theme, that of well-meant but misplaced charity, was a novel screen satire.

The wealthy but methodical young Paul Howell is groping blindly in a haze of red-tape "efficiency" methods, card-indexing and long-winded investigations, and what not. The deserving poor suffer under this system. And the underserving who have time to wait eventually fleece the benevolent giver. It reveals the true state of many so-called organized charity institutions and discloses the human and humane side of liberality.

The picture, which will be shown at the Romano for three days commencing to-day, opens with light and interesting comedy. Miss Fisher is seen at her best. She plays with consummate ease the role of the supposed wayward girl, a broken plaything—and a pup, a very clever dog, does service as an "infant." The story takes a sudden turn after fifty scenes of solid comedy, which give a solid foundation of interest.

Because there are no dogs allowed on trains, Miss Fisher, as Nora McDonald, dresses up the dog with a bonnet, a long baby dress and veil. She is mistaken by Howell for an "unfortunate child of circumstance" and is thrown into the cogs of his charity machinery. But instead of being "reformed" she reforms the would-be re-

former and, of course, she marries him. The dog wags, as only a Japanese spaniel can do, when the finish comes. Toto, the extremely funny comedian, will be seen in a two-reel feature, "His Busy Day."

WAS GASSED, SHOT AND BAYONETED

Battle-Scarred Sergeant H. Radford Allen of Anzac's Will Visit

On the evening of that memorable day in August, 1914, when war was declared between England and Germany, a group of young actors, as was their usual wont, met in a certain cafe in London. However, this particular meeting was devoid of the gaiety which had characterized their previous meetings. They sat silently for the most part and their casual observations sounded strained and unnatural. They glanced furtively at one another now and then. Finally, one of the young men smiled and said, "Well, will we?" In twenty-four hours they were in camp and in six weeks some of them who had seen service before, were on the firing line at Gallipoli.

One of these men will be seen in Victoria playing one of the leading characters in Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play of the trenches, "The Better 'Ole" at the Royal Victoria Theatre, March 31 and April 1. He is H. Radford Allen, an Irish-Australian, born in Melbourne, who recently appeared and achieved a personal triumph with Blanch Bates and Holbrook Blinn in "Getting Together."

His first enlistment was in the 27th Dublin Fusiliers, but soon after he was transferred to the 4th Regiment Anzac. After some time spent in fighting Turks at Gallipoli, Allen was sent to the French front and went over the top several times in Ypres. He was shot in so many places that he lost count; was gassed and for five months one eye was out of commission, but it took a Hun bayonet to end his fighting days. In fact the bayonet all but ended his life, as an inch nearer to the right and it would have connected with his spine. His regiment was one of the first to suffer from the deadly gas fumes set free by the Germans in the early stages of the war. Mr. Allen—or, rather, Sergeant Allen, he having attained that rank—says his worst experience was the time he was gassed. He also claims that, speaking from his

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own actual experience in fighting both of them, the Turks have it all over the Hunns when it comes to clean fighting. "When we first got to France," said Allen in a recent interview, "we used to write notes home to the folks before we went over the top, and a pretty doleful lot we were, too—long faces and shoulders down. But after we had been over once or twice, it was 'To H—' with the notes," and we went over like so many Indians. While we were going after the Hunns we forgot everything else except that we had to get them.

"The Colonials, some of them, didn't have much use for the English 'Tommy' until they had seen him fight—but, believe me, after we had seen them all—from the coster to the nobleman—fight like wild cats on short rations or no rations at all, then we knew we had seen some fighting. The Anzacs 'had their part to bear,' though as I can tell you, and that cross between an island and a continent, little Australia, deserves all the credit you can give her."

This is not Mr. Allen's first fighting experience, he having served during the Boer War. At the time of his recent enlistment in the recent war he was playing a leading part in the London production of the musical comedy "The Girl in the Train." He has toured the United States and Canada with several different American and English companies. His father, known on the stage as Bob Westcott, also won considerable fame as an actor in this country. The distinguished Lillian Russell is his sister-in-law. Allen has a brother who has been with Pershing since the United States entered the war.

Typical of the real British soldier, this battle-scarred hero is very reticent over his record and exploits and is utterly lacking in ostentation; in fact, it is only with constant urging and cross-questioning that one is enabled to pick his story from him in bits. He is a model of the type of soldier Captain Bairnsfather selected as a means of presenting to the world the human side of the struggle.

FINE FEATURE AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

With Paul Gilmore in the principal role, that of Old Bill, "The Better 'Ole," the comedy with music which will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn as the attraction at the Royal Victoria for two nights, March 31 and April 1, promises to afford exceptional entertainment for local theatregoers. Asso-

ciation with Mr. Gilmore will be seen a score of artists than whom no more appropriate selection could be made by the producers. With the object in view of offering the public the best talent obtainable, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, American producers, engaged not only actors of professional renown in England and America, but the astute managers, with great attention to detail, procured actors who served in the trenches during the recent war, to give the necessary flavor and atmosphere to the Bairnsfather play. H. Radford Allen will be seen as Bert and Horace Sinclair as Alf.

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"Troth, an' I will, sir," was Pat's reply, as he pocketed the money. "Come with me."
For many weary miles over mountain, bog and moor they tramped, until they came into view of a barracks. Pointing to a soldier seated on a step inside the square, Pat said: "There you are, sir, my brother John, he's been a soldier for ten years, an' he's a private still."

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JUNIOR LIBERALS WILL HOLD DANCE

Have Asked Members of Legislature and Wives to Attend Event This Week

The Junior Liberal Association will invite all the members of the Legislature and their wives to a dance which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom next Wednesday evening. It is expected that all the business of the session will have been concluded at the Wednesday afternoon sitting, and the Young Liberals, who have only recently formed their association, are hopeful that every member of the Legislature will be able to attend. The up-country members are particularly anxious to see the House prorogued Wednesday afternoon in order to reach home for the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has consented to act as hostess and this fact in itself is taken as an assurance that the affair will be a big success. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and everything is in readiness for a really enjoyable time. Dancing will continue until 1 o'clock and will commence at 9 o'clock.

The Junior Liberal Association is meeting with considerable success, and the membership is rapidly growing as the result of the energy displayed by the young men responsible for the formation of the organization. The association aims at the promotion

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of sociability, and the dance to be held next Wednesday evening is one of many entertainments that have been planned.

RAISED SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Cecil Fanning to Sing at Princess Theatre To-night; Popular Programme

Cecil Fanning, the eminent baritone, who is to give a recital at the Princess Theatre to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, arrived in the city on Saturday with H. B. Turpin, his teacher and accompanist, and they have been guests at the Empress Hotel during the week-end. Mr. Fanning has come to the Coast in the course of a tour of Canada, commencing at Toronto.

Much War Work.

In years past the singer has made a practice of taking a well-earned vacation in California during the summer months, but last year was unable to do so, owing to his time being fully occupied with war work. By his own efforts, in singing at a number of concerts arranged for the benefit of patriotic causes, he was enabled to raise the magnificent sum of \$16,000 for the United States. In addition, Mr. Fanning gave untold pleasure to the soldiers by singing for them on numerous occasions.

Popular Programme.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing him during the course of his recent tour are of the opinion that he has made rapid strides in his art since his last appearance in Victoria, and has attained a perfection which accords him a place among the leading stars of the world of singers. The programme arranged for to-night's recital has been arranged with a view to appealing to the popular taste instead of to the ultra-musical few. The recital is timed to start at 8.15, and it is anticipated that every seat in the theatre will be filled before that hour.

FATHER'S DEFINITION.

"Pa, what is a family jar?"
"A vessel of wrath, my son."—Boston Transcript.

LETTERS

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ON THE WORD PENANCE.

To the Editor.—It is fair that the readers of your paper should get our side of the question of the Rev. Mr. Letts attacking Archbishop Casey for using the words: "Unless you do penance you shall all likewise perish." Mr. Letts says that the word penance is not found in the Bible. It was always found in ours, but if it is not found in his, the change is on his side. I think St. Jerome is a better authority than any subsequent one, because he lived at a time that was closer to the origin of Christianity, and he knew not only Latin and Greek, but Hebrew as well, and also the language which our Lord used. So, since his translation means "do penance," it should be kept, though it is harder than simply "repent." In comparing the two Bibles, I also find that in his Bible, the word "righteousness" has often, if not always, taken the place of "justice." That "doing penance" is necessary is shown also by the preaching of St. John the Baptist: "Do worthy fruits of penance," and by the example of our Lord, who did not "repent," but did works of penance, while he enjoined on His followers both "I repent" and "do penance."

J. LETERME.
March 22, 740 View Street.

THE ADMIRAL WATSON.

To the Editor.—Your editorial on the Admiral Watson is very misleading. This ship was declared "unfair" before leaving the other side, because a certain piece of machinery was installed, prior to her departure, by a non-union concern. That being the case Victoria trade unionists refused to handle her until such time as she was placed on the fair list. The Seattle strike was officially called off March 11, the Admiral Watson leaving the same day. That fact I think Mr. Editor is conclusive evidence the Admiral Watson was not Victoria's ship at any time.

Regarding the recent strike the local unions were only out to enforce the Robertson Agreement, which the employers have once more signed and agreed to abide by. These agreements seem to be regarded in certain quarters as scraps of paper. No objections are forthcoming from the Metal Trades Association as regards the two cents per hour reduction as and from March 1. The Local Metal Trades Council has accepted this latest award of Mr. Macdonald and are now as in the past living up to the spirit of the agreement.

Therefore it is not right to blame local labor for the loss of a contract that was let (if let at all) under unfair conditions.

N. DAVIS.
March 20, 1919.

UNIMPAIRED SOLDIERS' LIVES.

To the Editor.—I read with interest any matter pertaining to the Government plans for returned soldiers, being one of 'em, but not with any hope of or wish for profit, for I am with thousands of others of those whom the politicians have apparently forgotten, viz: The one-man business man. We of this class can rustle for ourselves—we need and ask no help to get "back," but we don't look for competitors in the transient "powers that be." Consequently, as an insurance man of this city, I read with peculiar interest Mr. Weart's scheme for Government insurance. (Every now and again we hear the cry—it attracts attention.)

I could go deeply into this matter of insurance, but there is no necessity. Just a word re Mr. Weart's oration, newly acquired knowledge, on "impaired lives."

There should be no necessity for the Government to insure "impaired lives." No man should leave the army with an impaired life without absolutely adequate provision for that state being made by the Government. If a man is uninsurable under any and every scheme of a good company that man should have about a 90% disability pension. Raise the present scale of pensions so that a man so impaired can live in comfort. He has earned comfort. Do that and you have solved most "returned soldier" problems.

Help any veteran who needs help. Mr. Weart and confires, but for goodness sake don't butt in on any business, for whatever direction you take you will hit some returned man who is plugging away endeavoring to get back the business he left to go to war. There are a lot in the insurance business, Mr. Weart. They were insurance men, they have been soldiers, they are insurance men again—leave 'em alone. Mr. Weart: disturbed at their livelihood they might be desperate! Think of the combination!

COMMUNION SERVICES

Ninety-Five New Communicants Received at First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The Communion season at the First Presbyterian Church commenced with a preparatory service on Friday, at which the Rev. J. G. Inkster was assisted by the Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan, who preached the sermon, and Priscilla John Mackay, of Vancouver, who addressed the communicants. Seventy-eight new communicants were received on profession of faith and seventeen by certificate.

At the service yesterday morning Mr. Inkster administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever gathered in the church. He preached a sermon on the text, "Love Thou Me," and Professor Walter Ellis, of Vancouver, delivered the Table address on the subject, "The Meaning of the Sacrament." In the evening the service took the form of an evangelistic service, at which Professor Ellis preached a powerful sermon on "The Preciousness of Christ" and Mrs. Morrison sang a solo. Prof. Ellis will again address a meeting to be held at the church this evening.

At the close of last night's service about thirty young people responded to a call to those in favor of starting a Young People's Guild at the church. A committee was appointed to call a meeting for the purpose of organizing such a Guild.

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TOO MANY AMERICAN PICTURES ON SCREEN

Debate in House Draws Attention to Admitted Misfortune

Members of the Legislature believe that the Star Spangled Banner waves too often in B. C. movie houses. During Saturday afternoon's consideration of the estimates they invited Attorney-General Farris to instruct the moving picture censor to put a ban on the Stars and Stripes and the "we did it" war pictures from across the line.

Too Much Yankee. "It's a strange thing that even in our own picture houses we hardly ever see a Canadian soldier on the screen," commented Major Burde, M.C. "There is entirely too much American stuff in the line. This arrogant gentleman, the censor, should cut them out because the youth of this Province will take their history of the war from what they see in the films. We see nothing but the American army winning the war and the Stars and Stripes waves all over the place in great spread eagle bursts. But it is seldom that in our Province we can find pictures of the Canadian soldier, who was in the fight from the beginning. For one Canadian soldier picture you find fifty American shows, and they fake from beginning to end. And these pictures are giving our youngsters the false idea that the Americans really won the war for the Allies. I have a high respect for the qualities of the American officers and men I saw in Europe, and I know that this 'we did it' stuff does not come from the Americans who fought. But there seems to be a big propaganda on in the United States and we are the victims. Our movie censor is able to issue an order barring from the screens the pictures of our Provincial Cabinet Ministers. I must say that he therefore robs us of the amusement of seeing their likeness but if he can do that surely he can censor the thousands of these fake Yankee war scenes. Until he does, I for one, would be in favor of cutting his salary of \$2,040 per year down to the \$400."

Attorney-General Farris admitted that he had often been somewhat irritated at seeing so much of the Old Glory all over the picture screens and so little about the achievements of the Canadian soldiers, who after all did the brunt of the fighting so far as this continent was concerned. He said that about a week ago he wrote to Censor Hepburn on the subject and had a reply to the effect that during the war the British production fell off while the American production picked up, hence the Canadian market was flooded with U. S. pictures. The situation would probably rectify itself in time for certainly Canadian audiences would prefer the British pictures.

Ready to Take Action. "If necessary we will be prepared to take drastic legislative action, probably next session," he went on. "Our present Act hardly gives us authority to restrict pictures merely because they are over-American in tone."

J. S. Cowper, Vancouver member, related an incident in Vancouver where the audience grew wildly enthusiastic over the Stars and Stripes while there was not a single hand-clap for the Union Jack. It was a psychological condition, he considered, and brought about by a succession of big American war pictures. Mr. Cowper pointed out, however, that these pictures were probably made many months ago and were part of an official American Government movement to stimulate the U. S. public into war enthusiasm. The Dominion Government could have used the movies in the same way but was evidently blind to their influence. If the former movie censor in B. C. was able to force the substitution of the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes in many of the earlier war pictures the present censor should be able to do the same, he thought.

Mr. Cowper called for more intelligent censorship of the films. He said that "Intolerance" had been so managed that the sequence of the story in this great film could not be followed. The censor eliminated the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve and the Crucifixion, but left in the scenes of the underground for the education of the youthful visitors to the play. The Vancouver member said

that in his belief much of the gun-play crime among the youths of Vancouver and Victoria could be attributed to the effects of such serials as "The Hooded Terror" and others which ran at certain houses and which portrayed the remarkable adventures of strange villains and their ever-present deadly weapons.

"Why not ask Ottawa to bar the entrance of American films," suggested W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen.

Fake War Plays. A. M. Manson, Omineca, discussed the situation briefly and along the same lines as the other speakers. Mr. Pooley, Esquimalt, said he saw fake American soldiers making \$5.00 a day at fake war plays filmed near Los Angeles.

The discussion on moving pictures had still another turn to it on Saturday. Lieut.-Col. McIntosh read letters from war veterans complaining of the treatment given them by Censor Hepburn in connection with the demand of the operator's union that all apprentices be returned soldiers. The union had refused to train a civilian apprentice licensed by the Censor, and as a consequence relations became somewhat strained. Finally a complaint was made to the Attorney-General and he authorized D. A. Macdonald to hold an investigation. In the communications read by Col. McIntosh it was alleged that at a conference with representatives of the war veterans and the union Hepburn had said that he was willing to help the returned soldier but added: "I'm damned if one in a hundred is capable of holding a decent job," also referring to the G. W. V. A. as "that nest of scoundrels in the Great War Veterans where they have nothing else to do but hatch up trouble."

The Attorney-General said that following the reception of a complaint from a delegation he had written to the Censor and had received in reply an unqualified denial of the allegations. The Attorney-General then asked D. A. Macdonald to inquire into the situation. The inquiry had been made and a report would soon be forthcoming.

FEW CHANGES

Prices of Commodities in City Markets Show Small Alterations

Saturday's Public Market prices were as follows:
Fruit—Apples, 6c lb.; box, \$2.75 to \$3.50.
Dairy Produce—Fresh eggs, 55c; dairy butter, 55c to 60c lb.
Vegetables—Potatoes, \$2.00—sacks; carrots, 2c lb. per sack; bunch of cauliflower, 10c, 15c and 25c each; rhubarb, 20c lb.; lettuce, 5c head.
Meats—Mutton, 25c to 40c lb.; veal, 25c to 35c lb.; beef, 20c to 35c lb.; pork, 25c to 35c lb.
Poultry—Roasting chicken, 45c lb.; young fowl, 40c lb.; turkeys, 55c lb.; rabbits, 75c each.
Fish—Smoked black cod fillets, 20c and 25c; smoked black cod tips, 6c lb.; bloaters, 10c lb.; kipper, 12 1/2c lb.; smoked ling cod, finneys, 15c lb.; fresh cod fillets, 17 1/2c lb.; fresh cod, sliced, 12 1/2c lb.; fresh cod, whole, 15c lb.; smoked spring salmon, 35c lb.; fresh spring salmon, 27 1/2c and 30c lb.

ERROR AROSE ABOUT M'IVOR'S CHOICE

G. W. V. A. is Satisfied With Mr. Whiteside's Land

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22

The Legislature wound up the year's estimates at a Saturday afternoon sitting and will therefore devote the dying days of this session to the bills still on the order paper.

The votes for the Labor Department created some discussion on Saturday, although Attorney-General got them through with comparatively little difficulty. The complaint of war veterans in New Westminster with regard to the labor bureau appointment there was referred to D. Whiteside, New Westminster member, whose resignation was reported to have been sought by the war veterans as the result of the appointment, read a telegram from the association to the effect that it was not responsible for the newspaper headlines, and that it appreciated the remarks in an explanatory letter he had written. As explained by Mr. Whiteside and by Premier Oliver, the position in the Royal City went to a man named McIvor, from whose letter of application it had been supposed was a returned soldier. This was found to be incorrect, although it had been in the service. Attorney-General Farris said the appointment had been made by the Civil Service Commissioner in good faith, and in the ordinary way.

Colony Farm. Colony Farm voices were taken up by Mr. Fred Anderson, Kamloops. He called the farm a financial quicksand and wanted to know why it should be kept running when it was not self-supporting.

In reply Hon. Dr. McLean told the House that the farm was certainly a good business proposition. It was operated in connection with Essondale mental home and the 1,500 patients and 300 attendants obtained large quantities of food stuffs from it. In addition it provided a means of outdoor work for many of the inmates. Essondale costs would be increased twenty per cent, but for the existence of the farm.

NEXT EXAMINATIONS OF ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

A general competitive examination for entrance to the Royal Naval College of Canada will be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commission on Tuesday, June 17, 1919, and following days at Victoria, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and any other centre found necessary.

It is to be understood that under present conditions the Department of the Naval Service does not in any way bind itself to issue commissions to graduates of the Royal Naval College, nor, on the other hand, does it require graduate cadets to adopt a naval career. Arrangements have, however, been made with the Admiralty by which they have agreed to accept each year eight cadets who have completed their course at the college, provided these cadets have obtained the required standard of efficiency. They will be entered in the Royal Navy on the same standing as cadets from the Imperial Naval College, London, with a three-month delay. While the future of the Royal Canadian Navy is in doubt the Department of the Naval Service does not guarantee that any cadets passing out from the college will have the opportunity of joining that service.

Arrangements have been completed with the Universities of McGill and Toronto by which they will admit graduates of the Royal Naval College to the second year of the course of Applied Science in the above-mentioned universities. Other universities will doubtless be pleased to extend the same privilege.

PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Local Commercial Travellers Preparing for Big Event; Elected Officers Saturday.

The annual meeting of the local Council of the Order of United Commercial Travellers was held on Saturday evening. A report was made that excellent progress is being made with the programme of entertainment for the sessions of the Grand Council which are to be held here on June 6 and 7. It is expected that from 100 to 150 delegates will attend the convention and everything possible is to be done to assure the visitors the greatest hospitality. The delegates are coming from Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, New Westminster and many smaller cities.

The following officers were elected at the meeting for the ensuing year: Senior Counsellor, W. H. P. Sweeney; Junior Counsellor, R. E. Peck; Past, J. B. Clark; Secretary, E. M. McConnan; Conductor, H. Vernon; Page, W. H. D'Arcy; Sentinel, Frank Bech; The Executive Committee are J. W. Brown, W. E. Stinson, F. Waring and W. C. Gelling.

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Glad to have his unpleasant duties as a member of the Canada Food Board at an end, James D. McGregor, of Brandon, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. McGregor states that the present visit is purely one for purposes of rest after rather heavy duties.

He forecasts an increased acreage in grain in Manitoba and no flagging in the war stimulus to greater production.

Mr. McGregor was associated with Chairman H. B. Thomson and Hon. C. A. Dunning in the administration of the Food Board after its reorganization in February, 1918.

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ORGANIZING CITY TEAM FOR NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Jimmy Hamilton, Veteran Manager, Will Be in Charge of Local Nine

"Bob" Brown, President of the International Northwestern League, and Duncan A. Hamilton, President of the Victoria Club, are over in Victoria preparing for what both the well known sportsmen declare will be the best baseball season ever offered to the supporters of the diamond game on the Island.

Saturday Night Games.

Four games a week, double headers Friday and Saturdays, are promised for Victoria. Fans can feel assured of two good games Saturday, says Hamilton.

Jimmy Hamilton, Manager. Jimmy Hamilton, or to give him his full title, James A. Hamilton, will manage the Victoria Club. Two Hamiltons will hold the guiding reins, although the President and the manager have no ties of relationship.

Although no announcement has been made of the men lined up for the Victoria team yet, some good players are being landed by Brown for the Beavers.

I. Henfon, well known to Vancouver fans as the star twirler of the 1918 team, is his latest capture. Henfon showed good enough form last season



JIMMY HAMILTON

to attract the attention of big league scouts and he had one offer to make the jump, but realizing that another season in the minors would enable him to acquire more experience, he turned down the offer and yesterday accepted a job with the Vancouver club.

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Tampa, Fla., March 24.—Manager Barrow, of the Boston Americans, announced here to-night that Joe Nash, pitcher, had signed a Boston contract in New York and is en route to the training camp here.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—In the first organized baseball game of the season, the St. Louis Americans defeated the San Antonio, Texas, league team here to-day 6 to 2.

The Seattle Commercial Baseball League has organized for the season, with six teams in the field. The squads that will fight it through the season for the league flag are: C. H. Lilly & Co., Post Office, Woolworth & Co., Standard Oil Company, Crane Company and Fischer Bros.

NORTHWEST BOWLING WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT

Bowlers Have Reached Vancouver for International Tournament

Vancouver, March 24.—Mayor R. H. Gale, Police Chief William McRae, Stanley Coughlan, Joe Morris, "Jeems" McIntyre and Johnny Park, will roll six new balls down six new alleys at six new pins at the Pender Alleys this evening, and the big Northwest International Bowling Tournament will be on.

These six alleys have been shellacked and japalacked and oiled and otherwise fixed up during the past week, and yesterday the foremost bowling experts in the city pronounced them to be as perfect as human foresight and ingenuity can make them. Until the tourney is over there will be no games except tournament games rolled on them, not even practice games.

FOUNDATION PLAYERS GOT BASKETBALL SCALPS

Playing one game at Ladysmith Friday and two games at Chemainus Saturday, the Foundation basketball players lost to the Ladysmith team, but made up for the defeat by securing victories at Chemainus. When the men arrived at Ladysmith for Friday's game it was after 10.30, an accident to the machine conveying the players causing the delay.

TWO HOCKEY TITLES AT STAKE TO-MORROW

Victoria Teams Will Journey to Vancouver for Return Games

Teams from Victoria will be fighting for two hockey titles at Vancouver Tuesday night. In addition to the battle between the Foundation and the Towers for the championship of British Columbia, the Province Blue Birds and the Two Jacks Dope Junior team will battle for the new trophy awarded by Lord O'Brien, the Two Jacks Dope Challenge Cup, or the Junior championship of the Province.

FRENCHMEN WINNERS IN SECOND OF SERIES

Newsy Lalonde Scored All Four Goals in Four to Two Victory

Grande triomphe pour Les Canadiens! Vive Montreal! This means the "Flying" Frenchmen administered a 4-to-2 spanking to the Seattle hockey team Saturday night and evened up the race for the championship of the world.

Treating the packed Seattle Arena to a sensational exhibition of individual hockey, "Newsy" Lalonde, the Daddy Foch of the visiting team, led his forces to a well-earned victory by himself. Playing under their own rules, the Eastern champions showed an entire reversal of form over their initial appearance by outskating and outchecking the Mets at every stage of an interesting contest.

Mets Furnish Thrill

The Seattle men lost, but it remained for the Western titlholders to furnish the sensation of the evening. Suddenly striking their stride in the middle of the final period, the Mets brought their faithful followers to their feet by slipping the puck through the rival goal twice within the short space of eight seconds. The unexpected display of pepper by the home team, coming at a moment when the Seattle were skating rings around the Seattle forwards and breaking up the locals' defence, sent the great crowd home happy and predicting victory for the red-jerseyed Metropolitans in the final games.

The spurt of the home club was initiated seven minutes after the start of the third period. Bobby Rowe, the popular captain of the Mets, was the boy who gave the fans their real chance to cheer when he stick-handled his way down the ice, evaded the Montreal defence men and duped the goalie for a splendid score. It was a pretty rush and the crowd gasped. The Seattle leader a big hand when he picked himself up from the ice. But the Mets weren't through. Soaking the rubber at the sacof, Frank Foyton, left wing, slipped the puck through the Montreal combination and dented the nets for Seattle's second tally eight seconds after Rowe had hung up his score. The throng went wild at the second tally and pleaded for the necessary two which would tie the game into a knot.

The brilliant showing of the Eastern team playing under their own rules and familiar, was not unexpected. From the opening whistle the French team took the jump, and the Seattle men could not fathom the stone-wall defence of their opponents. Quick to take advantage of an opening, Montreal repeatedly caught the Seattle players out of position, and had little trouble in skating their way to within shooting distance of "Happy" Holmes' stronghold. Seattle plainly missed the large centre-ice area, and the passing game of Muldoon's players was completely broken up by the Eastern style of play. But the defeat cannot be attributed to the rules. The Frenchmen would have beaten the Mets at any stye of play Saturday night. They were simply going at a whirlwind clip, while the home crew showed little of the dash of the opening night's game.

Summary: First period—1, Canadiens, Lalonde from Pitre, 8.44. Penalties—Wilson (Seattle), 3 min. Substitutions—Canadiens, Cleghorn for Lalonde; Seattle, Murray for Wilson. Second period—2, Canadiens, Lalonde, 8.18. No penalties. Substitutions—Lalonde for Cleghorn; Cleghorn for Lalonde. Third period—3, Canadiens, Lalonde from Corbeau, 8.17; 4, Canadiens, Lalonde from Muldoon, 8.17; 5, Seattle, Rowe, 8.14; 6, Seattle, Foyton, 8.12. Penalties—Cleghorn (Canadiens), 3 min. Substitutions—Seattle, Murray for Wilson; McDonald for Murray. Canadiens, McDonald for Hall; Cleghorn for Pitre.

BOWLING ASSOCIATION FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Mr. Harry Buckle has been chosen as the first president of the Association. Mr. D. D. Robinson secretary, and Mr. William Ross, treasurer of the Victoria Bowling Association, which was formed at a meeting held at the Arcade alleys Saturday. Thirty-eight charter members are on the roll, and a campaign for more members will be started.

FOUNDATION ELEVEN WINS SOCCER CUP BY ONLY GOAL OF GAME

Fragments Withdraw Protest Made to League Officials

One goal scored by Hillier towards the close of the first half after the Foundation forwards had carried the goal into the Jackson Cup for the Foundation players Saturday, and proved to be the only goal of the game. It was a keen disappointment to the returned soldiers' supporters, the Fragments having topped the league table with twelve points against six made by the shipbuilders in the same number of games.

There was a large crowd at the game, but neither side put up such a good brand of soccer as they have done in some of the previous games this season. From the players' point of view the game was well fought throughout, but the interference on the part of the spectators disapproving with Referee Lockley on some of his decisions created a bad feeling and completely marred the game. A protest was lodged by the Fragments at the time, it being claimed that they should have been awarded a penalty in the first half for one of the Foundation men handling the ball. The protest has since been withdrawn, Secretary Forsythe announces.

INTERNATIONAL GAME IS WON BY SCOTLAND

Results of Soccer Games Played in Old Country Saturday

Glasgow, March 23.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Following are the results of schedule Scottish league football games played yesterday on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs: Patrick Thistle, 0; Airdrieonians, 0. Celtic, 1; Rangers, 1. Ayr United, 1; Queen's Park, 0. Hamilton Academicals, 1; Clydebank, 2. Hearts, 2; Clyde, 0. Falkirk, 1; Motherwell, 3. St. Mirren, 2; Dumbarton, 0. Third Lanark, 4; Hibernians, 2. Kilmarnock, 0; Morton, 1.

London, March 24.—Scotland defeated Ireland by the score of 2 goals to 1 in an international cup game Saturday. London, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Scheduled English football games played yesterday on the grounds of the first named clubs resulted as follows:

London Combination. Chelsea, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 1. Arsenal, 3; West Ham, United, 1. Crystal Palace, 2; Brentford, 3. Millwall Athletic, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.

Queen's Park Rangers, 0; Fulham, 1. Lancashire Section. Blackpool, 3; Southport Central, 0. Burnley, 1; Stoke, 2. Bury, 0; Manchester United, 3. Everton, 3; Rochdale, 1. Manchester City, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 2.

Oldham Athletic, 1; Preston North End, 2. Burnham Port Vale, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 2. Stockport County, 2; Liverpool, 1. Midlands Section. Grimsby Town, 1; Coventry, 1. Leeds City, 3; Hull City, 2. Notts Forest, 1; Birmingham, 2. Rotherham County, 5; Barnsley, 2. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Sheffield United, 2.

London, March 24.—The services Rugby match on Saturday between South Africa and Canada at Swansea, resulted in a win for the former, thirty-one points to nothing.

ANNUAL ICE CARNIVAL AT VICTORIA ARENA TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

The skaters' event of the year will take place Thursday when the annual fancy dress carnival will be held at the Victoria Arena. The large attendance at the skating sessions during the season indicate that the carnival will be one of the most attractive ever held in the city, and the prizes offered are an inducement for ambitious efforts along different lines of dressing. Ladies and gentlemen with the best fancy dress and the best comic and original costumes will receive prizes from the rink management. Judging will take place at 9 o'clock and up to 9.30 only those in costume will be allowed on the ice. Appropriate music will be supplied by Rowland's Band.

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FAVORS CLAIM OF TAYLOR COMPANY

Active Lobby in Dolly Varden Case Occupies Attention of Members

The lobby against the report of the Dolly Varden Committee was described to-day by one of the Government members as the biggest lobby since the present Government took office. The Temiskaming interests having apparently joined with the Dolly Varden company in resisting the \$462,000 claim of the Taylor Engineering firm, many well-known political figures have made their appearance in the legislative corridors and are actively pushing a House campaign against the adoption of the report. As a consequence, it is believed that the committee recommendations and bill are likely to have a somewhat stormy course through the legislature. Former Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, is here on the ground for the Temiskaming people, intending purchasers of the Dolly Varden property. He was assisted last week by C. B. Patterson, of Vancouver. Former Judge W. W. E. McInnes, of Vancouver, was looking the ground over on Saturday. Reinforcements are expected to-day. Several compromise offers are said to have been mooted.

The select committee's report was presented and formally received in the House on Saturday afternoon by Chairman Whiteside. The report which is a unanimous one, favors the claim of the Taylor Engineering Company against the Dolly Varden mines.

The Situation. After reciting the history of events leading up to and following the construction of the railway at Alice Arm, the report goes on to say: "Your committee would consider it would be unjust to allow the Dolly Varden Mines Co. to divest itself of liability for the construction of the railway, especially when the company is engaged in marketing the very labor and material which was placed on their property as a result of the inducements held out by their president in his letter of May 14, 1918.

The correspondence and evidence showed that the work in 1918 was carried on without excessive cost.

Your committee therefore being satisfied on the evidence that the work was properly performed and that the Taylor Engineering Company resumed operations in 1918 on the promises made in the letter of May 14 by J. D. Hubbard, President of the Dolly Varden Mines Company that the Taylor Engineering Company would be paid in full for its just claims either from a railway to be built or from the sale to others of the property. Your committee is of the opinion that the Taylor Engineering Company is entitled to be paid in full for its just claims for work done and materials furnished to include not only a reimbursement but proper compensation for engineering and contractors' profits, to use the language used by the President of the Dolly Varden Mines Company in his letter to the Taylor Engineering Company. Your select committee points out that since the Dolly Varden Mines Company entered into the proposals to sell to the Temiskaming Mining Company for a price of \$900,000, an offer of 1,100,000 had been made by S. E. Taylor, K.C., on behalf of A. J. Taylor. This offer is without the payment of commission to anyone, and if carried into effect would enable all the creditors to be paid in full and leave a surplus of \$200,000 for the shareholders of the Dolly Varden Mining Company than under the offer of the Temiskaming Mining Company."

The committee therefore recommended as follows:

"That a renewal of the charter of the Dolly Varden Railway be granted to the Dolly Varden Mines Co.

"That if the Dolly Varden Mines Company and the Taylor Engineering Company cannot agree upon the cost of construction of the Dolly Varden Mines Railway during the year 1918, such costs shall be ascertained by reference to one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to be named by the Minister of Railways, and the cost so ascertained, together with ten per cent. thereof added for contractor's profit, shall be declared a debt due from the Dolly Varden Mines Company to the Taylor Engineering Company.

"That the sum so ascertained to be due be constituted a lien or charge upon the said railway and upon all the assets of the Dolly Varden Mines Company, situated in the Province of British Columbia, as the same are set forth and described in the draft bill submitted therewith, subject only to a mortgage for the sum of \$150,000 and interest in favor of Goldfields Consolidated, and to the balance of purchase money due to Donald W. Cameron in respect of the Wolf Group of mineral claims.

"That all wages due in respect of the construction of the Dolly Varden Mines Railway in 1918 be paid by the Dolly Varden Mines Company within fourteen days after the enactment of legislation giving effect to your committee's report.

"That the balance of the money due the Taylor Engineering Company in respect of the construction of the said railway shall be paid within thirty days after the amount of the same has been ascertained.

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"That if the Dolly Varden Mines Company do not wish to assume the burden of the aforesaid claim they must so notify the Minister of Railways within one week after the adoption of this report by the Legislature, in which event the Taylor Engineering Company shall have the right upon the terms and conditions herein after mentioned to acquire from the Dolly Varden Mines Company the said railway and all the asset enumerated in the schedule attached to the said draft bill, and the Dolly Varden Mines Company shall be entitled to receive from the Taylor Engineering Company the amount of its investment in said assets in said schedule mentioned, such amount to be ascertained in case of disagreement in the same manner as the cost of construction of said railway."

Contingent Results.

"In the event of the Taylor Engineering Company becoming entitled to acquire the said railway and other assets of the Dolly Varden Mines Company herein before mentioned, the Taylor Engineering Company shall, within fourteen days after the adoption of this report pay off and discharge the said mortgage to the Goldfields consolidated or otherwise protect the Dolly Varden Mines Company against all claims and demands in respect of the same, and shall also pay off the balance of purchase money due to said Cameron in respect of the Wolf Group of mineral claims mentioned in said schedule, and shall also pay the cost of construction of the said railway, and in the event of the Taylor Engineering Company acquiring and exercising the right to take over the said assets upon payment of the amount of said Dolly Varden Mines Company's investment in the same, the latter company shall be released from all claims and demands of the Taylor Engineering Company in respect of the construction of said railway, and shall be entitled to be paid by the Taylor Engineering Company the amount of its investment so ascertained as aforesaid upon the terms set forth in the draft bill submitted herewith."

The Draft Bill. The draft bill which accompanies the report is a lengthy one, covering all contingencies which might arise from the taking over of the property by the creditors of the Taylor Engineering Company. An important provision is that the renewal of the charter does not take place until the Dolly Varden Mines Company has first complied with the conditions as to paying off the wage claims and the general creditors of the Taylor Engineering Company. This provision, it is said, instead of being a hardship upon the Dolly Varden Company was designed by the committee to safeguard the Dolly Varden Company from any attack through the courts by the Temiskaming Company which holds an option on the property from the Dolly Varden Company for a price of \$900,000.

Without this provision the Temiskaming Company would be in a position to bring suit for special performance, forcing the Dolly Varden Company into a situation where they would only have \$150,000 or \$200,000 left in return for the entire investment, which is said to have reached \$460,000.

Should the Dolly Varden Company elect to let Taylor pay off the wage claims and take possession of the property, they will then get paid in full for their investment out of the profits of the mine, which was the way in which they were to be paid their balance of the \$900,000 price. The draft Act, however, in toto the conditions of operations which the Dolly Varden Company had agreed to accept from the Temiskaming Company, with a clause added providing that in the event of dissatisfaction over the working of the mine and the division of the profits, the aggrieved party may appeal to the Supreme Court and have an independent receiver appointed.

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at Vancouver Mr. McKenzie told a thrilling story of the rivalry between Capt. Hilliam and Major Dyer, as to who should carry a message to the front line at Ypres through a devastating barrage which meant almost certain death to the courier who attempted it, and how finally the colonel solved the situation by allowing both to go. Hilliam fell when half way up, shot through the breast, and with a tender "Goodbye old man," Dyer took the message and bore it through.

Capt. Morgan of Vancouver, who was an interesting member of McKenzie's audience, yesterday gave the lecturer the sequel of the story, which is even more dramatic. Capt. Morgan was in command of one of the companies awaiting the order which Dyer bore. After leaving Hilliam, Dyer in turn was shot through the breast, but dragged himself forward to the front

line and delivered his message to Col. Edgar, of Saskatchewan. The message, however, was not signed and hence not valid, and on the colonel drawing his attention to it, the dying hero traced his name on the order in his own blood. Mr. McKenzie was glad to learn the last and most thrilling chapter of the story while on his visit to Vancouver.

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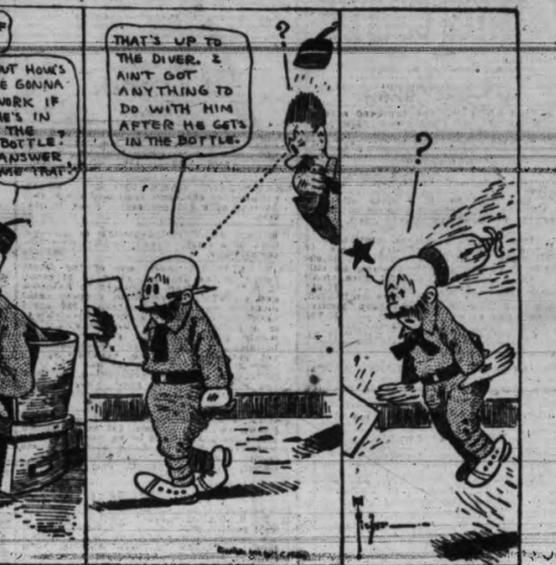
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SOLDIERS DEMAND EQUAL PRIVILEGES

Representative of Khaki Labor Union Gives Warning Before Shipyards Commission

Vancouver, March 24.—Stating that the returned soldiers felt it unfair to them that they should be forced to join industrial unions in order to obtain work, and uttering a warning that matters were drifting toward a crisis, J. H. S. Hallam, of the Khaki Labor Union, asked the chairman of the Coughlan Royal Commission that the Khaki Union be given the same privi-



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—and a man is as old as he feels. There is a wealth of meaning in the old saying when one considers it from the dental view point. One or two unsightly teeth will utterly spoil the pleasant effect of even features and graceful figure, and man is no different. Poor health in middle age is more often caused by diseased gums and decaying teeth than by any other cause.

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leges in the shipyards as other organizations. The chairman, Mr. Justice Murphy informed the speaker that, as the scope of the commission only covered the dispute between organized labor and the Coughlan firm it was not possible to have the matter taken up there, adding that it was one for the general public of Canada.

JAVARY MADE PORT UNDER JURY RUDDER

Freighter Was Disabled When Eight Days Out From Sound for Shanghai

After a terrific struggle with the elements the disabled steamer Javary put back into the Straits yesterday in distress and under the aid of a jury rudder. Friday night she reached Seattle under her own steam and will be drydocked for repairs. The Javary had her rudder smashed and carried away in a Pacific hurricane and battled for fifteen days in a disabled condition before making Cape Flattery. The freighter sailed from Seattle February 22 for Shanghai. When eight days out her rudder was smashed and Capt. C. E. Poindexter rigged booms with wire cables as a jury rudder and in this way succeeded in bringing his vessel safely back to port. Referring to his experience on arrival at Seattle, Capt. Poindexter said:

"We were eight days out of Port Townsend and 1,800 miles on our way to Shanghai when we encountered a gale of exceptional severity, and on the evening of March 5 the rudder stock broke clean in two and left the rudder floating and pounding our sides. The gale continued strong for two days, and when it subsided somewhat I managed to rig a steering gear with the aid of two cables run from two booms over the side. Four days later the weather moderated.

"A westerly wind was responsible for our accident, and with the rudder stock broken we were in a bad position for many hours. The work of rigging the jury rudder was accomplished under great difficulties. It took us fifteen days to get back to Port Townsend, but that was good time considering our plight."

CAPT. LANE PLANS TO BUILD ARCTIC SHIP AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 24.—A steamship service between this port and the mouth of the Mackenzie River, via Behring Sea, and the construction of a 1,500-ton steel steamer capable of breaking her way through the icefields of the north, are included in the plans of Captain Lane, the noted explorer, who sold the schooner Polar Bear to Stefanson. The steel steamer will be built at this port and construction may be commenced this summer.

WEST HELIX GOES TO ADMIRAL LINE

The 8,800-ton steel freighter West Helix has been assigned by the United States Shipping Board to the Admiral Line. The steamer will be delivered to the company March 28 and will begin loading immediately for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong.

The West Helix is a product of the J. F. Duthie Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle.

SUWA PASSENGER WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY RAIDER WOLF

K. Konagai Returning Home After Several Months' Imprisonment in German Camp

Among the passengers sailing for the Orient Saturday aboard the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru, for Yokohama, was K. Konagai, a Japanese merchant, who has been held prisoner for nine months in a German internment camp with 400 soup and black bread as his daily fare. Konagai was a passenger on the N.Y.K. steamship Hitachi Maru, captured and sunk by the German raider Wolf in the Indian Ocean in November, 1917, and with about 400 others, consisting of passengers and crew of the ill-fated liner, was taken on a round-about cruise to Kiel, during which about 500 more were taken on board from other vessels sent down by the enemy raider.

"The Hitachi Maru left Colombo for Delagoa Bay on September 22 and was to take on coal at that port for her run to Liverpool," he says. "Two days later we were overhauled by the Wolf, a steamer considerably smaller than ours, but armed like a small battleship. The Germans took over our ship and decided to try to take her into Kiel. We were allowed to steam on our way and the Wolf kept in touch with us. She was the lookout for other steamers, hoping to get enough coal from them to take us into Germany.

"Abandoning this plan, the Germans transferred everyone to the raider and destroyed the Hitachi by hanging bombs along her side. We were ferociously crowded on the raider, but received good treatment and fair rations.

Avoided Steamer Lanes
"For the next four months we were dodging Allied cruisers, and took a swing into the middle of the Atlantic and north of the coast of Scotland to avoid regular steamer lanes.

"The Wolf overtook four lone craft and sent them to the bottom after removing passengers and crews, so that the Wolf carried 700 unwilling passengers when she reached her destination. "Seventeen days before we reached Kiel, Capt. S. Tomonaga, the Hitachi's master, was reported missing. We are convinced that he committed suicide by jumping overboard in the night because of grief for the loss of his fine vessel. We landed at Kiel on February 24, where the populace gave the raiders a rousing reception, and on March 2 we were taken to a German prison camp at Gustrow.

Scant Fare in Prison
"There our fare was terrible. We were fed soup and bread for breakfast and for the two other meals of the day. Our German guards, however, were subjected to the same scant rations. Occasionally the meal would be augmented with a few sausages, plentifully filled with substitutes. We were allowed to keep our money and our own personal effects.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 24, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.16; 38; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.23; 36; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 30.17; 39; light swell.
Ertavan—N. W. light; 29.98; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str Suwa Maru, 6.05 a.m., 400 miles west of Tatoosh, westbound.
Aurora—Clear; calm; 29.92; 38; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.38; 40; light swell. Spoke str Princess Beatrix, J. 3 p.m., off Namu, southbound.
Cape Horn—1 a.m., off Cone Island, southbound; spoke str Curacao, 8 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 40; sea smooth.
Keada Bay—Clear; calm; 30.40; 37; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 30.22; 32; sea smooth.

WAR NOBLE ARRIVES FROM VANCOUVER TO GO INTO DRYDOCK

The 1,500-ton steel steamship War Noble, product of the Coughlan yards at Vancouver, arrived here yesterday from the Mainland port for drydocking at Esquimalt, preparatory to going on the loading berth for the United Kingdom. The steamship is now swinging at anchor in the naval harbor and will enter the Esquimalt graving basin as soon as the T. F. steamship Prince George is put about.

THREE BIG LINERS COMING FROM ORIENT

Panama Maru Due Thursday Followed by Empress of Russia and Kashima Maru

After a couple of weeks of shipping inactivity at the Outer Docks three ocean steamships are scheduled to arrive in port during the next week.

Heading the fleet of inbound Oriental steamships the Panama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, is due to arrive from Yokohama on Thursday next. The Panama Maru has about ninety passengers for this port in addition to shipment of Oriental freight. This is the first voyage of the Panama Maru, which formerly was a regular vessel in the O. S. K. North Pacific service, to this port since the advent of the new 10,000-ton liners Africa Maru and Arabia Maru.

On Monday next the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia is due to arrive here from Hongkong and Yokohama with a full saloon list of passengers and capacity cargo. The arrival of the Empress of Russia will mark her initial appearance here since she was withdrawn from the trans-Pacific trade last summer to enter the trans-Atlantic transport trade.

After being restored to her original condition the Empress of Russia sailed from Hongkong, March 13, and she is reported to have sailed from Yokohama, March 22, for Victoria and Vancouver.

Capt. Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., and his original complement of officers, is returning with the big three-stacker.

Officials of the C. P. R. say that bookings have been exceptionally heavy at Oriental ports. The Russia is coming in with crowded saloon accommodation.

TWO VESSELS SUNK IN COLLISION OFF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Seattle, March 24.—Word reached the Seattle Merchants Exchange to-day that the Seattle schooner Kitsap and a Hawaiian boat, the Waiilele, went down following a collision off Kauai Island, one of the Hawaiian group, Friday. Crews of both boats were saved.

MAKURA IS DUE EARLY IN APRIL

Local agents of the Canadian Australasia line announce that the liner Makura, on her next outbound voyage to Australia, will sail from Victoria on April 10, to be followed on April 25 by the liner Niagara.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Arrivals—March 23: Str. Nordam, at New York from Rotterdam and Brest; str. Seacapa, at New York from London; str. Huntington, at New York from Liverpool; str. Baltic, at New York from Liverpool; str. Havre, at New York from Brest; str. Havre, at Philadelphia from Liverpool; str. Lapland, at Liverpool from New York; str. Mauretania, at Southampton from New York.

GAS CRAFT AND OCCUPANT MISSING

Vancouver, March 24.—Fear is expressed that George South, aged forty-eight, who left Union Bay in his gas craft, March 20, may have lost his life by drowning. Since the date mentioned no news has been received of the man, and on Friday his wife requested the city police to try and locate him.

CAP VERDE SAILS

With cargo for the United Kingdom the Cap Verde passed out to sea yesterday from Vancouver.

WHALE HUNT TO START IN APRIL

Vessels Preparing to Leave Port Early Next Month for West Coast Stations

The whaling fleet of the Consolidated Whaling Company is due to get away from Point Ellice for the West Coast stations during the early part of April. All the captains have been assigned to the steam whalers and the crews are standing by in readiness for the word to cast off. The local fleet, composed of the steam whalers William Grant, Orion, St. Lawrence, Black, White, Green, Blue, and Red, have been overhauled and are ready to put to sea. These craft will be distributed between the stations at Kyuquot, Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor. The company's station at Akutan, Aleutian Islands, will be opened at a later date, the steam whalers Kodjak, Unimak, Tangana and Patterson having been assigned to the Northern station.

FIRST COMMANDER OF AORANGI DEAD

Capt. M. W. C. Hepworth Succumbs in England at Advanced Age

Vancouver, March 24.—Regret will be felt among pioneer shipping men of the port at the news that Captain Melville Willis Campbell Hepworth passed away in England recently. He was the first commander of the Canadian Australasia liner Aorangi, and brought her to Victoria and Vancouver on her maiden trip some 25 years ago. He remained in the Vancouver-Sydney service for some years, and made many friends. He left the Pacific in 1898 when he was appointed superintendent of the marine division, British meteorological office, on the recommendation of the late Sir William Wharton, hydrographer of the navy. He passed away at Earling at the age of seventy.

LIVED AMONG WILD MEN



T. W. ARTHUR
who, after spending four years among the wild native tribes of the Northern Territory of Australia, engaged in lighthouse construction, is now in Victoria as a member of the crew sent here under Capt. A. S. Morton to take over the Commonwealth motorship Benowa. The picture was snapped in Winnipeg, where he recently visited his mother, the temperature in the Middle West city being thirty-five degrees below zero. Mr. Arthur prefers the tropical heat of Northern Australia where the temperature is 120 degrees in the shade.

METAGAMA AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., March 24.—The large C. P. O. S. liner Metagama entered the harbor early this morning and docked at Sandy Point.

ANDREW WALLACE HERE.

Andrew Wallace, head of the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, is in the city to-day on one of his periodical visits from the Mainland.

WERRIBEE IS AWAY.

The British freighter Werribee, one of the carriers plying in the British Columbia-Australasia trade, passed out to sea yesterday laden with general cargo from Vancouver and paper from Powell River.

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1.30	5.30	Lvs. Victoria	10.05	11.05
1.35	5.35 Junction	9.55	10.55
1.39	5.39 Quadra	9.51	10.51
1.44	5.44 Mt. Douglas	9.46	10.46
1.48	5.48 Cordova Bay	9.41	10.41
1.52	5.52 Sayward	9.38	10.38
1.56	5.56 Burbridge	9.31	10.31
2.00	6.00 Marindale	9.27	10.27
2.04	6.04 Nuchell	9.24	10.24
2.09	6.09 Scott	9.18	10.18
2.12	6.12 Basin	9.13	10.13
2.17	6.17 East Road	9.08	10.08
2.22	6.22 Range Road	9.05	10.05
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IN ARCTIC ICE

Stefansson, in Seattle Lecture, Clears Away Many Misapprehensions.

In a lecture of much scientific as well as human interest, Vilhjalmur Stefansson conducted his audience at the Metropolitan Theatre, Seattle, Thursday night, through five years of interesting experience in the Arctic. In conjunction with his talk, which was delivered with impressive simplicity and sincerity, Stefansson displayed a series of pictures of fascinating interest.

In referring to the life of himself and his men throughout the five years in the Far North, the explorer emphasized the point that the best of health may be maintained for a period of five, ten or twenty years on a diet consisting exclusively of meat.

It is not a raw-meat diet, he says, that causes scurvy but such a diet will cure scurvy in three days.

"The idea that men cannot harvest their own food in the Polar region is a mistake," said Stefansson. "In all the time we were on the ice, being for months at sea, we never went without food more than a day or two. We found plenty of seals, caribou and Polar bear. We carried no provisions after leaving land and at all times found food enough for our purpose.

Variety Not Necessary.
"A variety of food is unnecessary to good health. One may live just as long and keep in just as good health on an all-meat diet as on a varied diet."

Stefansson's interesting collection of pictures show the method of building snow houses and of heating such shelters; the converting of a sledge into a boat for the purpose of crossing open

water in the Arctic ice sea, and many other views that bring to the audience an intimate knowledge of just how the explorer and his few men and dogs lived during their long absence in the North. New islands discovered by the Stefansson party and hitherto only partly explored, were also shown in the pictures. Mr. Stefansson makes no attempt to dwell on the dangers and hardships of Arctic exploration, but rather paints the picture as a holiday jaunt. The pictures, however, speak for themselves and carry the impression that the trip was not a continuous round of pleasure.

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Woodruff Dismissed. — The charge against Charles Woodruff of aiding a deserter to evade the military police, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning. The accused, according to evidence given by Pte. George Hydman, who wanted by the police, had assisted Hydman in dodging the authorities in the Sooke district.

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Joint Delegation of Veteran Organizations Present Demand for Works

GOVERNMENT WILL DETERMINE COURSE

Seeking a promise from the Government within twenty-four hours that the matters laid before the members of the Provincial Cabinet this morning would be brought before the House before the present session was adjourned, the chief point asked for by a large delegation from the four local soldier organizations this morning was that the Government should appropriate \$4,000,000 for public works, and that the service organizations should be permitted fourteen days in which to lay before the Government suggestions as to its expenditure.

Immediate Answer.
Premier Oliver informed the delegation that the Government would receive immediate consideration at the hands of the executive, and such recommendations brought in as were thought equitable. Major Bapty, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, was insistent in requesting an answer within twenty-four hours as to whether the House would deal with the representations, and Premier Oliver again assured him that the matter would be given consideration at the earliest possible moment by the Executive.

The Premier stated that he had listened to the proposals of the delegation as closely as possible, but remarked that it would be easier to give them better consideration if they were in writing. Major Bapty then gave the assurance that the case would be laid before the Cabinet in writing some time this afternoon, after which he again asked for an assurance that an answer would be given in twenty-four hours, but the Premier replied that it was impossible to give such an assurance, and he could go no further than he had done.

Colonel J. W. McIntosh, member for Vancouver, introduced the delegation. Comrade Best spoke in behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association, Comrade Kidner, for the Comrades of the Great War, Comrade Kirk for the Army and Navy Veterans and Comrade Winkler for the British Campaigners.

Three Thousand Men.
Major Bapty said that the four local organizations represented over 3,000 service men who had the support of a very large percentage of the citizens, especially the dependents of the men who had fought overseas. He emphasized the fact that they had the interests not only of service men and their dependents at heart but the welfare of the whole of the province. He referred to resolutions that had been passed dealing with ex-service men, unemployment and the alien question. There were certain matters with which the men were aware that the Dominion Government should deal in connection with the returned soldiers problem but the influence of the Provincial Government was asked in getting the Federal Government to realize the seriousness of the situation and doing all in its power to alleviate the difficulties which confronted.

Permanent Work.
The various speakers pointed out that while they were away that the Provincial Government was making large appropriations for roads, bridges and other public works something should be done which would provide work of a more permanent nature. They were prepared to submit proposals which would develop certain industries along lines that would mean that the industries would be practically self-supporting, and would continue to develop into larger proportions, whereas the work provided for by the appropriations would soon run out. It was for this reason that the delegation sought from the Government the establishment of some fixed policy and they felt that their obligation had not ceased until such time as they had suggested to the Government some practical method for dealing with the situation.

Comrade Winkler spoke on the subject of unemployment and the need for adopting some such policy as above outlined. Comrade Kidner referred to the Executive of the resolutions adopted by the local Reconstruction Group, which embodied, he said, the ideas of all classes, from the labor element to the Board of Trade. These matters had already been given publicity in the press.

Major Bapty and Comrade Best both spoke in favor of State Health and State Medical service, the latter also urging a better system of giving returned men, according to their disability, the extension of gratuities to include the widows and children of the men who have fallen, a good vocational training for the returned boy soldier and the exclusion of the alien. He also urged, as did other speakers, that adequate financial assistance should be given returned men who settled on the land.

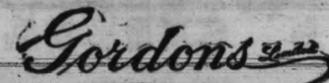
In answer to the delegation, Premier Oliver gave a review of the present financial standing of the Province and assured them that it was not a question of what the Government was willing to do, but what they were able to do.

Heavy Taxation.
The people of the Province, he said, would have to be taxed double to meet the already existing deficiency, and it was a situation that needed careful study before further liabilities were incurred.

Comrade Ault said that if the war had continued there was no question but that the money would have been forthcoming and therefore the Government should not feel backward about finding money to encourage permanent propositions that would be self-supporting. Comrade Axon also endorsed this view of the case, expressing it as his opinion that the Government would get back every dollar they put into such enterprises.

In answer to Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, said that there were practically no applications for lands being made at the present time, and no Oriskans would be allowed to purchase in any event.

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He was in sympathy with the delegation that the Oriental should be eliminated from the fishing industry. Comrades Kirk and Warren also spoke in support of the views expressed by the delegation.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Declaration of Attitude of City Council on Question Expected.

A declaration of its stand on the question of daylight saving is expected from the City Council at an early date. It is understood that a majority of the aldermen is in favor of the scheme, and that a resolution favoring last year's plan will come up for endorsement soon. It is pointed out that a large number of public bodies have already declared themselves in favor of putting the clocks ahead an hour this Summer.

AWARDED MEDAL

Sergt. G. Cosh, of Happy Valley, Granted Military Medal for Courageous Service.

Sergt. G. Cosh, of the 5th Canadian Artillery, has been awarded the Military Medal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cosh, of Happy Valley. The letter containing the news was written by three comrades of the young hero, Driver P. G. Coles, Gunners C. H. Wood and G. A. Perkins, who inscribe themselves as "three of his best pals," and whose letter reads: "It gives us the greatest pleasure to inform you that your son, Sergt. G. Cosh, of the 5th Canadian Division Artillery, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery and great courage under shell fire during several engagements. Such men as he have made Canada's name famous and have kept the Empire's

flag flying. You both should feel proud to be parents of such a soldier, and the nation will certainly appreciate the bravery of such a man."

LESS CULTIVATION

Indications Point to Decrease in Vacant Lot Cultivation in Victoria.

Though the Department of Agriculture is urging the people of Canada to produce as much food as possible this year, all indications point to a decrease on the part of Victorians to till vacant lots. Ploughing operations are progressing steadily, but the off-

icals at the City Hall are not receiving nearly as many applications for the use of the municipal plough as last year. It is believed that the citizens have unfortunately come to the unwarranted conclusion that the end of the war has meant the end of the food scarcity. However, it is hoped that from now on vacant lot cultivators will increase in number.

Many Motorists Fined.—Ten motorists appeared in the police court this morning, nine charged with driving their cars without lights and the other that from now on vacant lot cultivators will increase in number.

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